WEATHER FORECASTS

Victoria and Vicinity—Increasing southerly winds, becoming unsettled and milder, with rain.
Lower Mainland—Increasing easterly and southerly winds, becoming unsettled and mild, with rain.

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FINAL DECISION ON NAVAL RATIO WAITS ON TOKIO

Japanese Delegates Have Received No Reply So Far From Home Government—Negotiations Thought at Favorable Stage—Conference Takes Recess Until Wednesday.

ANGLO-JAPANESE ALLIANCE IS ISSUE OF MUCH IMPORTANCE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—Naval ratio negotiations, apparently at their most favorable stage since the arms conference began, waited on Tokio today, while representatives of Great Britain, Japan and France were coming together in a conditional agreement for withdrawing from portions of their leased territory in China.

Outward developments contributed nothing to the status of the naval discussions, but the impression grew that the American, British and Japanese Governments were considering a provisional form of agreement that not only would include acceptance of the American 5-5-3 ratio, but would have to do also with Pacific fortifications and some political problems of the Far East.

Definite action, however, will have to wait several days while the Japanese delegates feel out the attitude of their home Government toward the newest phase of the negotiations as it shapes up from last night's conference between heads of the American, British and Japanese delegations.

In the Far Eastern negotiations developments centring about the Chinese leases were of so pronounced a character as to be regarded generally as ranking among the most important of the conference.

Recess Taken

Tonight the conference, after three weeks of continuous work, went into recess until Wednesday. Many delegates, it was said, had important personal affairs, and most of them wanted to be present Monday and Tuesday at the opening of Congress.

The interim also will permit the Japanese to inform themselves as to the attitude of Tokio, and will make it possible for Mr. Arthur J. Balfour, and other members of the British delegation, to fulfil engagements in New York.

In all the major delegations confidence apparently was increasing tonight that the response from Tokio would be favorable, and that a more definite basis of negotiation would develop soon after the reassembling of the delegates.

They have no thought that a final agreement will be possible in the immediate future, however, because many details remain to be determined.

Alliance Question

Of growing prominence among the side issues of the naval problem is the Anglo-Japanese Alliance. That is a subject which the British, Japanese and Americans will refer to guardedly, but there have been many hints that both Great Britain and Japan would prefer that the United States be a party to any continuance of the treaty or be willing to make a new agreement, by which the three would unite to preserve peace in the Far East.

The crux of the whole question lies in the fact that the American delegation is opposed to entering any such agreement, if it is to be regarded as in any sense an alliance, and that Japan on the other hand is reluctant to take as a substitute for the Anglo-Japanese treaty an agreement whose terms would seem to leave her in a weaker situation. A system of arbitration treaties has been suggested, but there is no authoritative information as to how nearly satisfactory that solution might be to either the United States or Japan.

It is taken for granted that should a regional agreement or set of cross treaties develop, France would be included.

Japan's Feeling

All of these considerations are regarded by Japan as integral parts of her programme of national security, and while it is considered possible that a final agreement as to naval ratio can be reached, it would be bound up with a decision on some of the most important political questions in the Pacific and the Orient.

The maintenance of fortifications and naval bases in the Pacific Islands is another factor of increasing interest to Japan as the naval ratio discussion advances. It is now believed possible that some agreement as to naval bases will accompany naval ratio solution, although in the physical arrangement of the final work of the conference the two may not be included in the same "understanding" or "treaty." Any treaty arrangement for limitation of Pacific fortifications, it is said in the American delegation, would logically be a part of a treaty fixing the status of the mendated Island of Yap.

NANAIMO VOTERS HEAR MINISTER

Hon. H. H. Stevens Speaks on Tariff and Other Issues—Points to "Sidestepping" of Leader King

NANAIMO, Dec. 3.—Hon. H. H. Stevens, Minister of Trade and Commerce, addressed a meeting here today in the Dominion Theatre, and was given a most cordial welcome. The speaker dealt at length with the tariff question, declaring it was the main issue of the day, as it was a Federal matter. Referring to Mr. Mackenzie King's message to Mr. Booth, he declared that Mr. King's inference can easily be seen through, "knowing Mr. King as well as I do. Mr. King has always said consumers will have preference, but now he includes the word producer, 'after a careful investigation.'"

Mr. Stevens declared this was the highest piece of sidestepping. "If you can find any consolation in this wire you are welcome to it. Mr. King does not tell you that he has run up against a snag, and that fuel oil consumers might have something to say.

"We give our policy as protection. We say that if a duty is necessary to make your industry prosperous, then you will have protection."

After reviewing the Liberal platform, the speaker turned to the Oriental question. He repudiated the charge that the Government is responsible for the influx of Orientals. He declared the hands of the Government had been tied on this question. Premier Meighen took the stand in England as Prime Minister of Canada that the Anglo-Japanese treaty must be abrogated, and as an outcome of this Mr. Harding called the present conference, at which it was intimated that this treaty should be abrogated.

He then dealt with the charges made by the Liberal candidate as to Mr. Dickie's actions while a Provincial member. "It is Federal matters we are dealing with today, and not Provincial matters of twenty years ago," he said. All Oriental bills of that time were disallowed by the Laurier Government, but not one act on the Oriental question had been turned down by the Borden or Meighen Governments.

Under the Laurier Government, more Japs entered Canada in one year than did in ten years under the Borden Government. He asked the people to judge this issue on its merits. He assured his hearers that all the statements he had laid before them were correct. He wanted to know who should lead Canada for the coming years. He asked if they were ready to allow Mr. King to lead in place of Mr. Meighen, who took his place in England among the greatest statesmen the world has ever known.

Mr. Dickie made a short speech, in which he stated that he had been cordially received in the riding, which he hoped to represent in Parliament; and will leave the district with a kindly feeling. If he goes to Ottawa it will be in good British Columbia company, including Hon. H. H. Stevens, Dr. Tolmie and Mr. Clements.

Johannesburg Strike Settled

LONDON, Dec. 3.—The strike of the miners at the Crown mines has been settled, a cable from Reuter's Johannesburg correspondent states.

Collision Deaths Placed at Eight

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Dec. 3.—Advices received from The Dalles by telephone state that the official list of the dead, killed in the collision between the Oregon-Washington Limited and the Portland-Spokane Limited on the Union Pacific system Thursday morning near Celilo, is now placed at eight persons instead of ten, as previously announced.

PRESIDENT RECEIVES PHILIPPINE REQUEST

MANILA, Dec. 3.—President Harding is asked to take no action on the Wood-Forbes report without first hearing Philippine representatives in a joint resolution adopted by the Legislature today.

The resolution refers to the message of President Wilson to Congress on December 7, 1920, in which he declared the Philippines were prepared for independence, and recommended that it be granted. It declares acceptance of the Wood-Forbes recommendations "would seriously affect the political future and vital interests of the country."

The resolution was cabled to the Philippine commission at Washington to be transmitted to President Harding.

MR. MAHARG LEAVES MARTIN GOVERNMENT

REGINA, Dec. 3.—Hon. J. A. Maharg, Minister of Agriculture in the Provincial Government, announced his resignation from the Cabinet in a telegram to a Regina paper this afternoon from Limerick, Sask.

He gives as his reason the speech made by Premier Martin in Regina on Thursday evening, when the Premier attacked the Progressive platform.

Premier Martin this afternoon said that Mr. Maharg had telephoned him his resignation. He had no comment to make pending the receipt of the formal letter of resignation.

CITY IS READY FOR ELECTION

Both Party Organizations to Stage Final Rallies Tomorrow—Polling Preparations Practically Complete

Both political camps were announced last night as prepared for Tuesday's election, organization leaders declaring that their plans were perfected for a whirlwind finish to the campaign tomorrow.

Hon. S. F. Tolmie, Minister of Agriculture, will appear at a final rally tomorrow night at the Royal Victoria Theatre, the meeting commencing at 8 o'clock, with Mr. C. T. Cross, president of the Victoria National Liberal and Conservative Association, in the chair.

A feature of the meeting will be an address by Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper, K.C., one of Canada's best known statesmen and most eloquent speakers. Sir Charles recently returned to the coast after campaigning for the Meighen Government in the Maritime Provinces.

The Liberals will wind up their campaign in the city with a meeting at Pantages Theatre. The speakers will include Mr. William Ivel, the candidate, and probably Mr. J. S. Cowper, former M.P.P. for Vancouver.

Brigadier-General R. P. Clark, returning officer, stated that arrangements for polling are now practically completed. Voting will take place at polling booths established in each of the five divisions, and at Jubilee Hospital. Location of the polling booths and the boundaries of the divisions are printed elsewhere.

General Clark will have seventy-eight deputies and polling clerks on duty. Twelve more men are required. Application should be made for the positions tomorrow morning. Returned soldiers will be given preference.

The number of eligible voters for the Federal election is approximately 18,500.

The polls will be open on Tuesday from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.

The statute provides that employers are to give their employees at least two hours during the day in order that they may register their vote. Section 15 (1), Chapter 46, of the Dominion Elections Act, reads as follows:

"Every employer shall, on polling day, allow every elector in his employ at least two additional hours other than the noon hour, for voting, and no employer shall make any deduction from the pay of any such elector nor impose upon or exact from him any penalty by reason of his absence during such hours."

DECLARES LEAGUE JUSTIFIES EXISTENCE

ROME, Dec. 3.—Sir Eric Drummond, secretary-general of the League of Nations, addressing the Press Club today, declared that the League was still in existence, and its usefulness had been proved by the solution of the Albanian, Silesian, Lithuanian and Aland Islands questions.

Alluding to the Washington conference, he said:

"I know too little of what has been done at the Washington conference to express any definite opinion, but it is clear the conference cannot and must not be regarded by the League's supporters as a rival."

CONFERENCE MUST GO BEYOND NAVY AFFAIRS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—Samuel Gompers, discussing the arms conference, in a statement tonight declared a naval agreement would be "a magnificent achievement," but if the conference stops there it cannot be said to have succeeded.

Mr. Gompers said that "every person who sincerely looks for an end of wars must hope with the deepest fervor that the conference will go beyond naval limitation, and strike hard and true at the causes of war."

"To destroy sixty-six ships and to fall on the Far Eastern and Pacific problems," he asserted, "would be a transient victory in the shadow of disaster. The conference must go on to the deeper question."

WOULD PROTECT COAL INDUSTRY

Attitude of Government as Defined by Minister of Trade and Commerce in Address at Cumberland

COMPETITION FROM FUEL OIL

Superintendent Graham Gives Figures Showing Possible Prosperity for Coal Business to Result From Duty

CUMBERLAND, Dec. 3.—Hon. H. H. Stevens, Minister of Trade and Commerce, addressed a crowded house last night in support of Mr. H. S. Clements and the Meighen Government. The Minister was in fine form, and spoke at length on the vital issues before the electors, paying particular attention to the fuel oil question, which is of vital importance to the welfare of Vancouver Island. On this subject he brought a message from Premier Meighen which made a great impression on his hearers.

Mr. Charles Graham, district superintendent of the Canadian Collieries, Limited, and H. S. Clements, the former member, also addressed the gathering.

Mr. Graham devoted his time chiefly to the fuel oil problem. He showed that the production of coal last year on Vancouver Island was nearly half a million tons less than in 1920, the previous big year. This decreased output was accounted for by the increase in the use of foreign oil for fuel purposes, which comes in under a low tariff. Were this tariff raised sufficiently high to protect the coal industry it would give an extra output of 100,000 tons a month to take the place of the 350,000 barrels of fuel oil imported each month for this Province. This would practically double the output of the Island mines, greatly increasing the population and bringing general prosperity. Last year approximately eight million dollars was paid in wages in and around the coal mines of Vancouver Island, as well as one million dollars spent on supplies. If fuel oil was eliminated it would result in the neighborhood of another ten million dollars put in circulation in the Province and stop the twelve million dollars sent to California annually for fuel oil.

Mr. Graham showed that the Liberal platform calls for the reduction of the tariff on fuel oil, while the Farmers' party wants free trade. Were either of these proposals carried into effect it would prove disastrous to the coal mining industry of Vancouver Island. At present several of the mines are only working part time, even in Winter. In face of these facts it is hard to understand how anyone dependent on the mining industry can do anything else than vote for the supporters of the Meighen Government, whose policy is to protect our industries against foreign competition.

BOYS DISCOVER BODY HANGING FROM TREE

VANCOUVER, Dec. 3.—Boys playing at the foot of Kootenay Street, near the Canadian Pacific Railway embankment, this afternoon, found the body of George McInnes hanging from a tree.

McInnes was reported missing about a month ago. He was a freight handler employed by the C. P. R.

A note was found in his pocket, but it was almost undecipherable as the result of recent rains. From what could be made out from it he had written to the effect that he was unable to keep his wife. McInnes apparently had to bend his knees to carry out his self-destruction.

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DUBLIN DELEGATION STARTS ON RETURN WITH DAIL ANSWER

All Sinn Fein Representatives Make Journey, Which Is Taken as Hopeful Indication—Further Conferences Over Details Are Expected—Convey Their Last Proposals

FURTHER EVENTS ARE UNCERTAIN

Conclusions of Dail Eireann Cabinet Are Kept Secret — Mr. Lloyd George Awaits Reply at Chequers Court — Ulster Minister Makes Declarations in Address

LONDON, Dec. 3.—After two conferences in Dublin today with Eamonn de Valera, the Sinn Fein delegates are returning here tonight. It was expected that the reply of the Dail Eireann cabinet to the latest British proposal would be flatly "yes" or "no," and that in either event Premier Lloyd George would decide the Government's future action. But the news that all the delegates are returning was taken to indicate there would be further discussion of details, giving rise to hope that a final breach might be averted.

It was understood that the Sinn Fein delegates were bringing the Dail cabinet's last word, and if the Premier should be able to meet any additional points they might raise he would submit them to Premier Sir James Craig of Ulster by Tuesday.

In the event of rejection by Sir James, it was indicated that the next move might be the resignation of the cabinet members as a prelude to a general election.

If an agreement should not be reached between the Sinn Fein and the Government, the new plan, it is understood, will not be submitted to the Ulster Premier, and there was no clue as to what would be Mr. Lloyd George's next move.

DUBLIN, Dec. 3. — The Irish plenipotentiaries, after important discussions today on the latest British proposals, started for London. The Dail Eireann cabinet meeting concluded this evening, consideration of the British proposals having been completed. Eamonn de Valera proceeded to Galway.

There is not the slightest inkling of the course of the discussion or the decision of the cabinet, but the fact that all the delegates are returning to London is regarded generally as a hopeful sign.

LONDON, Dec. 3.—Prime Minister Lloyd George will await at Chequers Court, his country estate, the reply of the Dail Eireann cabinet to his latest proposals for a settlement of the Irish question. The reply, if it should arrive in London tonight, which was considered possible, will be telephoned to the Premier.

Word was received from Dublin that the Dail cabinet began its deliberations on the proposals at noon today under the presidency of Eamonn de Valera. The delegates, who had been delayed in their journey from London by a collision of the Cambria, near Holyhead, had arrived on another steamer.

BELFAST, Dec. 3.—Under no circumstances will Ulster give up her Northern Parliament for an All-Ireland Legislature, declared John Miller Andrews, Minister of Labor, today.

"On behalf of the Northern Government, I tell you," he asserted in an address, "that under no circumstances are we prepared to give up our parliament or to agree to enter an all-Ireland one, dominated as it undoubtedly would be by men who are avowedly enemies of Great Britain, whose aims are not our aims, whose ways are not our ways."

UNEMPLOYED IN U.S. TO PICKET CAPITOL

DETROIT, Dec. 3. — Decision to send a committee to Washington to picket the Capitol and White House, and to take any other steps deemed advisable to bring the unemployment situation to the attention of Congress and the American people, was made tonight at a national conference of the unemployed. The committee, to be composed of unemployed, will be named tomorrow.

Speaking of the recent unemployment conference in Washington, Robert Irwin, of St. Louis, declared "no tangible results had been shown as the result of it."

Vancouver Official Dies Suddenly

VANCOUVER, Dec. 3.—Collapsing on a Fairview car while going home today to treat himself for pains in the chest, R. K. Graham, city health department inspector, was removed to an ambulance, in which he died almost immediately. Instead of continuing the journey to the hospital, the ambulance took the remains to the morgue, there to await an inquest.

ARBUCKLE JURY FAILS TO AGREE

Is Locked Up With Orders to Appear in Court at 10 a.m. Today—Eleven to One for Acquittal

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 3.—Judge Harold Louderback, trial judge in the manslaughter trial of Roscoe Arbuckle, today refused a request of the prosecution to dismiss the jury, which has been deliberating on the case since 4:15 yesterday afternoon. The dismissal was asked for on the ground that the jury was "tired out and that it would be coercion to keep them balloting further."

The judge ordered the jury taken to dinner and returned to the courtroom at 8:30 p.m.

The prosecution's request came after the jury had been out more than twenty-four hours without an indication that they had reached a decision of any kind.

Judge Louderback announced he would be in his chambers at 10 a.m. tomorrow, to decide if the jury deliberation is to continue on Sunday. At the time of its departure tonight the jury was said to still be eleven to one for acquittal. Up to the time it left it had been out twenty-nine hours and fifteen minutes.

Gavin McNab, chief defence counsel, said before the jury left for the night that he had ceased to speculate on the outcome. "It is a toss-up," he said.

Milton T. Uren, assistant district attorney reiterated former statements that the jury should be discharged as unable to reach a verdict.

The jury was taken to its hotel at 10:37 p.m., after Miss Louise E. Winterburn is reported to have suffered a slight attack of illness.

Defence counsel remained in the court throughout the day, and McNab expressed his impatience on more than one occasion. He said he had been reliably informed that the jury stood eleven for aquittal to one for conviction, and that the one juror who was "holding out," was a woman. He expressed the opinion that the jury would not return its findings until Monday.

GIVES REASONS OF EGYPTIANS

White Paper Shows Lord Curzon's Proposals Were Rejected Because of Military Provisions and Soudan Plans

LONDON, Dec. 3.—A British Government "white paper" issued tonight regarding negotiations with the Egyptian delegation on the abandonment of the British protectorate over Egypt, shows that the Egyptians rejected the proposals of Lord Curzon, Foreign Secretary, chiefly owing to the military provisions.

The reply of the Egyptian delegation stated that the proposals reserved to Great Britain the right to maintain her military forces throughout Egypt and to control communications, "which constitutes occupation pure and simple, destroys every idea of independence and suppresses even internal sovereignty."

The reply also said the British proposals regarding the Soudan were unacceptable, as they failed to guarantee to Egypt the sovereignty of the Soudan and the control of the Nile.

The white paper contained a communication from General Allenby to the Egyptian Sultan, in which the former regretted Egypt's rejection of the proposals.

"Neither the present conditions in the world nor the course of events in Egypt since the armistice," says General Allenby's communication, "permits a modification in the disposition of the British forces. Egypt is a part of the Empire's communications."

STRAW MAN MAY RUN FOR DR. HALL

Disqualification of Police Commissioner From Nomination May Be Discounted—Mr. Bass Gives Statement

Although still holding the opinion that he is not qualified to be nominated for re-election to the Police Commissionership—an opinion shared by City Solicitor H. S. Pringle and Returning Officer William Scowcroft—Dr. Ernest A. Hall last night announced the plans which he and his supporters may adopt in an attempt to continue the Hall-North administration of police affairs next year.

"I am not sure yet whether I am qualified or not, although it begins to look as though I am," said Dr. Hall last night. "If I am disqualified, however, we have arranged for a man to run for me at the December 14 election. A vote for him will be a vote for me. If he is elected, he will continue in office for a few weeks until it is convenient to hold a by-election. He will then resign, forcing a by-election which Mr. North and I will pay for. I will be qualified by that time and I will then offer myself as a candidate."

Dr. Hall was advised by lawyers yesterday that inasmuch as he was elected March 15, his term of office did not expire until March 15, 1922, and this view raised the hopes of the commissioner's supporters; but both City Solicitor Pringle and Returning Officer Scowcroft differ from this opinion.

Mr. Pringle States Opinion

"The legislation on the point in question is not very clear," Mr. Pringle admitted, "but I think the only fair conclusion that can be arrived at is that Dr. Hall is not eligible for the December 14 election. There is no doubt that the election for Police Commissioner must be held on December 14, and there is nothing in the contention that it should be postponed until March, so as to give Dr. Hall a full year term. The city's private act makes the point quite clear. The election this month is for a commissioner to serve a two-year term. Last year Dr. Hall was elected for the unexpired term of Mr. Linklater, whose election last January was upset, necessitating a new contest in March in which Dr. Hall received a majority of the votes. That term for which Dr. Hall was elected, therefore, was not for twelve months, but for about ten months, and that period will have expired by the end of the year, along with the other municipal offices for which there was an election last January. According to the legislation now effective all municipal elective offices will be held until the end of the year, and Dr. Hall will continue in power after the December 14 election, but only until the end of this year.

Mr. Scowcroft said he and other officials had conferred on the matter yesterday morning and had come to the decision that Dr. Hall, on account of his failure to register property ownership in time, was not eligible, although he would be qualified shortly after nomination day, which is next Wednesday.

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UNEMPLOYED GET AID IN BRITAIN

Measures Taken by Government and Local Authorities Give Some Relief—Multitudes Are Still Idle

LONDON, Dec. 3.—Measures taken to relieve the unemployment in this country have already resulted in considerable success. More than 100,000 men are engaged in relief work, while 331 new relief schemes have been sanctioned. These schemes will represent an expenditure of nearly five million pounds, of which London will expend one million. Credits exceeding £500,000 have been given in the past month under the extended exports credit plan.

Sir Robert Kindersley's committee, which was appointed by the Government to consider applications under the Government's offer to guarantee loans up to a maximum of £25,000,000 for capital undertakings for the purpose of promoting employment, has received a large number of proposals from abroad, as well as here at home. These proposals include most extensive plans for railway electrification in this country, which if undertaken would greatly exceed the limit set by the Government of £25,000,000.

The serious nature of the unemployment problem in the United Kingdom is indicated by the latest returns, which show there are now 1,832,400 persons out of employment.

PREMIER BRIAND MEETS ATTACKS

Declares His Readiness for Debate in Parliament on Criticisms—Also Prepared to Meet Lord Curzon

PARIS, Dec. 3.—Premier Briand on his return to Paris yesterday to take up the challange of the Opposition which had criticized his Cabinet during his absence in the United States, said: "I am going before Parliament to put myself at its disposition for public debate on the situation. I hope that those who, in my absence have criticized the Government, will take the floor and explain themselves. This small warfare between French public men must cease."

The Premier had a long conversation with President Millerand during the afternoon, in which he gave the President a full account of his trip to Washington.

Premier Briand is ready to meet Marquis Curzon of Kedleston, the British Secretary for Foreign Affairs, and discuss Angora and other questions existing between France and Great Britain, the French Minister told the newspapermen whom he received last night following his return to Paris. He had been asked his attitude in regard to Lord Curzon's suggestion of a meeting in Paris between representatives of France, Great Britain and Italy, to be followed by a gathering of the supreme council. As to the latter contingency, M. Briand said that if any grave problem arose, such as a new reparations plan, he would not oppose another meeting of the supreme council. He declined to comment on the discussion concerning a moratorium for Germany.

PASSENGER AGENTS HOLDING CONFERENCE

VANCOUVER, Dec. 3.—District passenger agents of the Canadian National Railways from Prince Rupert to San Francisco are in Vancouver consulting with Osborne Scott, general passenger agent; K. E. McLeod, district passenger agent; Garry Hemsworth, traveling passenger agent; William C. Connolly, city passenger agent, and W. E. Dobbs, chief clerk of the general passenger department, all of Vancouver, regarding arrangements to be made whereby a closer co-operation in schedules, advertising and general passenger business for the season of 1922 will be effected.

The visiting railroad men are: William F. Barry, general passenger agent, San Francisco; H. R. Bullen, traveling passenger agent, Los Angeles; J. F. McGuire, general passenger agent, Seattle; G. A. McNicholl, assistant general freight and passenger agent, Prince Rupert; Fred Yates, city passenger agent, Seattle; Charles E. Earle, district passenger agent, Victoria; Roy H. Merritt, city ticket agent, Seattle.

Baby Poisoned by Pills

TORONTO, Dec. 3.—When his parents were out of the room, Francis Russell, 19 months, reached upon a shelf and obtained a bottle containing laxative pills which contained, along with other ingredients, strychnine and belladonna. The child swallowed several and died half an hour later.

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GIVES SOME ADVICE TO CORRESPONDENTS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—Addressing a gathering of newspaper correspondents last night, a high official of the United States administration emphasized the necessity for caution in reporting matters in connection with the Washington Conference.

"The attitude of the press on the whole has been very helpful," he said, "but if some of the correspondents would be more careful in making absolutely sure of the accuracy of the news they send out it would be more helpful still.

"There has been too much talk of friction and misunderstandings among the delegates which are purely imaginary. Some of the stories which have been sent out have added greatly to the difficulty of maintaining the entente and harmony which are essential to the success of the conference."

RISE IN MARKS IS TEMPORARY

Financial Experts at Berlin Credit It to "Stage Fright" of Amateur Speculators—Exchange Settles Back

BERLIN, Dec. 3.—Foreign exchange yesterday recovered substantially from the slump caused by the panicky unloading of Thursday, and the feeling prevails that the flurry was only a one-day affair.

The financial writers, apparently, have been unable to locate the causes for the drop in stocks and foreign money, and as the bourse was closed yesterday they content themselves with deferring the drawing of conclusions until official trading is resumed next Monday.

Thursday's excitement is ascribed in a large measure to a bad case of "stage fright" on the part of amateur speculators.

Thus far the Reichsbank appears to have been the only beneficiary of the temporary improvement in the mark. It is reported that the bank was a heavy buyer in foreign exchange.

The bankers and financial writers are not inclined to accept the present improvement of the mark as an occasion for optimism.

Official quarters continue their secretiveness when asked concerning the Government's activities through Dr. Walter Rathenau and others in connection with the flotation of a loan or obtaining a moratorium.

Meanwhile the Reichsbank is gathering in all the loose foreign exchange in sight, and the Government is sanguine that the necessary sum will be ready for transfer on the appointed day, regardless of the progress or the failure of the negotiations in London or elsewhere for long time credit.

IRISH DELEGATES MEET ADVENTURE

Vessel on Which They Were Proceeding to Dublin Has Collision—Delegates Cross to Ireland on Another Boat

BELFAST, Dec. 3.—Three members of the Sinn Fein peace delegation bound for Dublin from England were turned back on their voyage today when the steamer Cambria, on which they were traveling, collided with a schooner soon after leaving Holyhead, England. The schooner was sunk, and three of her crew drowned. The Cambria, although reporting only slight damage, was obliged to return to Holyhead.

The Irish delegates on the steamer were Michael Collins, Sinn Fein minister of finance; George Duffy and Erskine Childers. They were on their way from London after the recent conference with Mr. Lloyd George and his advisers, and were to take part in today's consideration by the Dail Eireann officers of the Government's latest proposals for a peace.

The collision occurred at 4 a.m., off North Stack, Holyhead. The Cambria was on her maiden voyage when she ran down the schooner, which was virtually cut in two. The steamer sent out wireless calls for aid, and a lifeboat started for the scene, but meanwhile the Cambria's boats were active and rescued four of the schooner's crew.

The Cambria is a twin-screw steamer of 3,300 tons, 337 feet long and of steel construction.

Able to Reach Dublin

HOLYHEAD, Dec. 3.—Fears that the crucial Sinn Fein cabinet conference in Dublin today would be delayed, with the possible postponement of an answer to the British Government's new Irish settlement proposals, owing to the accident in which the steamer Cambria, with three members of the Sinn Fein delegation on board, was involved early today, were dissipated when it was found possible to transfer the Cambria's passengers to another vessel. This vessel left immediately for Ireland.

The Irish envoys, who were brought back to port by the Cambria after her collision with a schooner, reembarked on the second vessel for the short passage from Holyhead to Dublin, and therefore arrived in Ireland this forenoon.

MONTEVIDEO POLICE DISPERSE COMMUNISTS

MONTEVIDEO, Dec. 3.—Several persons were injured yesterday when police with drawn sabres dispersed a demonstration staged before Government House by communists protesting against the conviction for murder in Massachusetts of Sacco and Vanzetti.

The police acted when the communist orators began to use violent expressions against the American authorities and the leaders refused to suspend the meeting.

Farmers of India decorate their scarecrows with red turbans.

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Proposals Made in Regard to Farm and Orchard Products Approved by Interstate Commerce Commission

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—Voluntary railroad proposals for inauguration of a 10 per cent decrease in freight rates on practically all farm, range and orchard products in the United States, outside of New England, were accepted today by the Interstate Commerce Commission.

Orders were issued allowing the railroads to disregard all usual restrictions in making up the rate schedules, as well as such violations of the long and short haul clause of the Interstate Commerce Act as might be brought about by percentage reductions.

The orders also permit rates to be put into effect on one day's notice "on as early a date and in as inexpensive a manner as possible," for a six months "experimental period."

The commission left standing its order of October 20, requiring approximately 16½ per cent rate decrease on grain, grain products, and hay in the trans-Mississippi district, which the railroads were later instructed to put into effect by December 27. The commission's investigation into the reasonableness of the general level of the transportation rates in the United States will begin next week.

Beaver skins and gold induced the Russians to conquer Siberia.

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Round Steak, per lb.....15¢
Prime Ribs of Beef, lb., 15¢
T-Bone Steaks, per lb., 25¢
Sirloin Steaks, per lb., 23¢

Beef Sausage, per lb.....14¢
Choice No. 1 Alberta Butter, 3 lbs. for.....$1.23
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NEW CORPORATION WILL DEAL IN BONDS

TORONTO, Dec. 3.—Announcement is made of the formation of the Municipal Bankers' Corporation, Ltd., with offices at Toronto and New York, formed for the purpose of dealing in government, municipal and first mortgage bonds. The president is Sir John Willison.

Among those associated with him are Sir William Hearst, former Prime Minister of Ontario; Major-General Sir David Watson, of Quebec, and Senator George Gordon. Connection is secured with United States and British financial fields, the representative in Great Britain being Percy Hurd, M.P.

The general manager of the corporation will be D. C. Lawrence, who has been connected with the Merchants Bank for 18 years, and was latterly manager at Brantford.

VANCOUVER, Dec. 3.—A plebiscite on daylight saving will be held in Vancouver on the date of the civic elections, January 12. A decision to this effect was reached by the aldermen, sitting as a finance committee on Friday, at the request of the Vancouver Daylight Saving Association.

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B. C. Granulated Sugar, 20 lbs. for...$1.60
Snowflake Pastry Flour, 10 lbs. for...45c
Cleaned Currants, per lb...19c
Ready Cut Mixed Peel, ¾-lb. cartons...25c
Home Made Almond Paste, per lb...60c
Choice Northern Spy Apples, 5 lbs...25c
Bulk Dates (Hallowis), 2 lbs...25c
Mixed Nuts, special 2 lbs...35c
Fine Juicy Lemons, per doz...25c
No. 1 Alberta Butter, 42c; 3 lbs...$1.25
Empress Pure Mincemeat, per lb...20c

STRIKE CONTEST TO BE VIGOROUS

Meat Packers and Their Employees Prepare for Struggle—Latter Disregard Subpoenas From Court

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 3.—The Kansas Court of Industrial Relations late today issued a temporary restraining order to packers and union officials in Kansas City, Kansas, to "continue the present status, terms and conditions of employment."

The order, according to R. J. Hopkins, Attorney-General of Kansas, constitutes a virtual injunction against the strike called for Monday.

At the same time, Judge W. Y. McCamish, of the District Court, acting at the instance of the Court of Industrial Relations and the State Attorney-General, issued an order to sixteen packing-house union officials, who ignored subpoenas issued by the Court of Industrial Relations, to appear before that body at 2 p.m. Monday.

Fight to Finish

CHICAGO, Dec. 3.—A fight to the finish between the "Big Five" packers and the Amalgamated Meat Cutters and Butcher Workmen of North America was in prospect today, as each side virtually finished plans for the strike of union packing house employees ordered for Monday. The packers today posted notices that employees who struck will lose their jobs, and also advertised for men to take the places of strikers. Union officials indicated today they had no intention of recading from their stand, when they advised packing house workers in Kansas City, Kansas, to disregard orders of the Kansas Court of Industrial Relatins to appear before it, and to put the strike into effect.

Later the Kansas court issued a temporary order restraining either the packers or the union from taking any action. This constitutes a virtual injunction against the strike in Kansas, it was asserted.

Plant assemblies, the organizations composed of packers' and workers' representatives, held meetings today in several cities and issued statements advising the workmen to leave all questions of wages and working conditions to these organizations.

The packers expressed confidence that the walkout will not seriously affect production, asserting that few men will follow the union orders, and that the union's strength is not sufficient to cripple the industry.

MR. KING SPEAKS ON WAR RECORD

Tells North York Audience of His Connection With Rockefeller Foundation — Mr. Crerar Offers Prediction

HOLLAND LANDING, Ont., Dec. 3.—Hon. Mackenzie King addressed two meetings yesterday in his own constituency of North York, and was greeted with big crowds at each point.

"The question of responsible government is a question which our fathers fought for in this constituency, and in this very village in which I am speaking tonight," declared Mr. King. "You have had the right of government taken out of your hands and placed in the hands of a small group of men who pay not the slightest heed to the rights of the people."

Going into the matter of his wartime affiliations, Hon. Mr. King described briefly the aims and ideals of the Rockefeller Foundation, with which he had been connected. It resembled, he said, the Carnegie Foundation, and its purpose was to help to serve mankind in one way or another. On the outbreak of war, he went on, it had been the first organization to engage in relief work among stricken Europeans, sending food and medical supplies to them, and even maintaining hospitals in France and Belgium.

It had done more work during the war for the cause of the Allies than any other organization in the United States.

Mr. Crerar Predicts

MINNEDOSA, Man., Dec. 3.—"When the elections are over, I believe that the National Progressive party, if it is not strong enough to form a government, will be the strongest group in the next House." This was the declaration made by Hon. R. A. Crerar, leader of the party, at a meeting here last evening. Giving his reasons for making the prediction, Mr. Crerar said the Progressive movement was growing in favor every day because the people were realizing that the party sought to serve Canada in a large way and that its motives were born "in a spirit of service."

Mr. Crerar referred to the Riordan case, stating that it illustrated the position of the Government in relation to big business.

"Here is a company which profited enormously during the war as a result of the protective policy. There were no commerce concerns that made more money than the pulp and paper companies, because they had an unlimited market and were able to charge practically their own prices. The Riordan Company made profits aggregating millions of dollars. It paid a portion of these profits in cash dividends, and it took a considerable portion of these profits and invested them in the United States. This company paid its taxes to the United States government, but it was permitted to pay them in Canada in promissory notes," Mr. Crerar said.

Trapper Frozen to Death

THE PAS, Man., Dec. 3.—With the return of a dog team unattended to the Cranberry Lake portage, another tragedy of the north country was revealed. Searchers found the body of Evan Richard, a fur trader, in the bush 75 miles north of here. He had been frozen to death. Richard was out trapping for furs with a dog team and is believed to have been exhausted and lain down to sleep without covering.

WAR WIDOWS MAKING PRINCESS' TROUSSEAU

LONDON, Dec. 3.—Princess Mary's trousseau for her marriage to Viscount Lascelles will be made principally by the widows of officers killed in the war.

Many towns in Great Britain are promoting subscriptions for wedding gifts, the greater portion of which, however, at Princess Mary's earnest desire, will almost certainly be devoted to philantrophic efforts, such as hospitals and kindred institutions.

Parliament, upon King George's accession to the throne, decreed that the Princess should receive six thousand pounds a year for life.

STEALS OVERCOAT FROM EDDIE HUBBARD

SEATTLE, Dec. 3.—A daylight burglar yesterday forced his way into the home of Edward Hubbard, Seattle-Victoria mail aviator, at 1873 East Shelby Street, and stole a new overcoat owned by Hubbard, and $5 from the purse of a nurse attending Mrs. Hubbard, who has been ill.

Hubbard is recovering from exposure as a result of his recent wreck near Port Madison in which H. C. Bandy lost his life.

PROVINCIAL HOUSE ENDS ITS SESSION

Legislature Was Prorogued Yesterday Morning After More or Less Uneventful Session—Some Features

The second session of the fourteenth Parliament of British Columbia was formally prorogued by His Honor Lieutenant-Governor Nichol at 11:30 yesterday morning.

The galleries were well filled when His Honor entered, and after giving the royal assent to the fifty-four bills passed by the House, read his speech discharging the members from their duties.

The closing ceremonies of the House partook of none of the brilliant features of opening ceremonies, and but a few minutes were required to complete the proceedings.

The House met at 10:30 and soon disposed of the few remaining bills on the order paper, and a recess was taken pending the arrival of His Honor. During this intermission there was considerable joking and cross-firing between members, and Mr. Thomas Uphill, Labor member for Fernie, kept the members in high humor when he took the Speaker's chair and staged a mock session, in which he instructed members on points of order, a discipline to which the member was repeatedly subjected by Mr. Speaker during the session.

His Honor's Speech

His Honor's speech was as follows:

"Mr. Speaker and Members of the Legislative Assembly:

"In relieving you from your Legislative duties it affords me pleasure to express my appreciation of the earnest manner in which you have dealt with the questions submitted for your consideration.

"The amendments to the 'Taxation Act' will tend to distribute more equitably the burden of taxation, and at the same time increase Provincial revenues.

"The act extending aid to the municipalities of the Province will afford these local governing bodies a measure of financial relief.

"The 'Fire Marshal Act' will tend to the greater security of life and property.

"Through the co-operation of the Federal, Provincial and Municipal Governments the provisions made for the relief of the unemployed will, I am confident, bring about the desired results.

"The many other important acts passed during the session will, I feel sure, prove advantageous to the people of British Columbia.

"I thank you for the supplies granted for the administration of public affairs; and in taking leave of you I desire to express the earnest hope that your efforts during the session will tend towards the progress and prosperity of the Province."

Business Cleaned Up

With the exception of the bill for providing for the licensing of insurance agents and insurance adjusters, which was left in the committee stage, and a few questions unanswered, the order paper was cleared.

Commencing on October 13, the session just concluded ran for a little over six weeks, one of the shortest sessions in many years. When it opened there was expectation, in view of rumors of dissension within the Government ranks, that there would be produced some interesting political situations and, perhaps, before it ended, the Government would face defeat. But while undoubtedly the Government forces were not as thoroughly consolidated as in the previous session, and there were undoubted signs of defection as the session wore on, resulting in some of the closest votes in the house in years—on several occasions the Government majority on division being cut to two—yet the Administration came through, and it was apparent members of the Government side were glad the session was ended.

Opposition forces are pleased with their work during the session. They feel that their criticisms of the Government and its policies proved effective. The independent members were found, in the great majority of cases, voting with the Opposition with the exception of Mr. Menzies, Independent member for Comox, who was found consistently on the side of the Administration.

Legislation

Generally speaking, the legislation brought down this session was of a minor character. The session was called primarily with the object of providing aid for the municipalities, but the fact that when the budget proposals of the Minister of Finance, Hon. John Hart, were tabled, the representatives of the Union of Municipalities abruptly cut off negotiations with the Government, on the ground that the proposals were wholly unsatisfactory, was evidence that the Government had failed in its efforts so far as the municipalities were concerned.

The proposal to grant the personal property tax to the municipalities, the while retaining for itself power to impose an income tax, thus converting what was before an alternative impost into two definite taxes, was productive of one of the greatest drives against proposed Government financial plans in the history of the Province. The business interests of the Province, almost without exception, rose in arms and as a result of the most persistent lobby in years, they succeeded in defeating the proposal.

The financial provision made for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1922, calls for an expenditure of a total of $22,199,780.37. While reductions on the main estimates amounting to $183,405 were made, the supplementary estimates aggregated $979,037.19, and provision also had to be made for $91,675.26 expended on public service for the last fiscal year.

Members of the House were busy yesterday getting away to their own ridings. In former years many of them would tarry in Victoria for a few days before departing for home, but with the Federal election on Tuesday next, they are all anxious to get back to their constituencies to be there on polling day.

Germans Enter Complaint

BERLIN, Dec. 3.—The Interallied Control Commission, which was appointed under the Treaty of Versailles to watch the carrying out of the disarmament terms of the pact, cost Germany 1,250,000 marks up to October, according to the newspapers, which charge that the commissioners are exceeding their authority and interfering with diverse industries.

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CHARGED WITH THEFT OF GOLD ON SONOMA

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Dec. 2.—A warrant charging Placide M. Ducrest, quartermaster on the liner Sonoma, with the theft of $122,000 in English sovereigns from the steamer's specie tanks, was sworn out today by Fredk. S. Samuels, assistant to the president of the Oceanic Steamship Company. The gold was discovered missing last week, all of it excepting two sovereigns since having been found.

Ducrest disappeared Monday, shortly after the first cache of $28,000 was found in a fire hose inside a ventilator pipe.

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EDITORIAL—

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE

In Dr. S. F. Tolmie, who is seeking to be elected for this constituency on Tuesday next, the people of Victoria have the most efficient representative who ever sat at Ottawa for this part of the Dominion. He is, by the tribute of members of every political party, an asset to the Dominion in his conduct of the affairs of the Federal Department of Agriculture. He has the added grace of not being what is known as a party politician, and in this sense his honesty, uprightness and candor are not susceptible to abuse by his political opponents. The character of the campaign he has been conducting on behalf of the Government of Mr. Arthur Meighen has a particular appeal to the silent vote, which controls the result of elections. He has indulged in no personalities. He has endangered no heat by attacks on those who differ with his opinions. He has had policies to announce, and he has defended policies which he believes should be perpetuated in the interests of the Dominion. He has done so on the basis of logic and reasoning, with a desire that the arguments he advances should stand by their inherent strength, and appeal to the people by the sincerity with which they are advocated.

There is no element of our population that has ever appealed to Dr. Tolmie in vain during the four years in which he has been the member for Victoria, where the appeal has been in the interests of this constituency. He has taken a peculiar pleasure and delight in showing a singleness of purpose in advancing the development of this city and district. When he was elevated to the Cabinet and became an advisor of the Government, he always exerted his added strength as an advocate in the same kindly and sympathetic manner which has won him so much popularity in this city, and throughout Vancouver Island. He has carried out his manifold duties honestly, courageously, and as a gentleman unafraid, and the ability which he has brought to bear upon his executive tasks as a Minister and colleague of Mr. Arthur Meighen have given him a national reputation such as has never been enjoyed in Federal politics by any Victorian. It is a matter of pride to the people of this community that he should be a native product.

The record and personality of Dr. Tolmie entitle him to election on Tuesday next by an overwhelming majority. He has earned the widest possible support at the hands of the people of Victoria. The Dominion requires him as Minister of Agriculture, and the people of this city want him as the custodian of their interests at Ottawa. He deserves to be the central figure here in a popular victory for the cause of Canada's fiscal autonomy, of which he is proving himself such an able and convincing advocate in the present election campaign. On these grounds we appeal to the people of Victoria to give such support to the Minister of Agriculture on Tuesday next as will insure his election by a majority of thousands. It is a decision which can never be regretted, owing to the personality of the candidate, whose course has already been a factor in elevating politics in the Dominion. If those who are entitled to vote will exercise the franchise, as they must do if they are concerned about the welfare of their country, there will be no doubt of the result, and, especially in this constituency, with a candidate in the field of the calibre of Dr. Tolmie, it should be a privilege for the people to show how they appreciate such a representative as they have had in Federal affairs during the past four years.

TUESDAY'S ISSUE

According to statistics based on the trade between the two countries, it appears that last year each inhabitant of the United States bought $5 worth of Canadian products, while each Canadian bought $94 worth of United States products. Canada has a population of approximately 9,000,000; that of the United States is 108,000,000. The United States, during the year mentioned, bought from this country goods worth $542,000,000 and the Dominion bought from the United States goods worth $856,000,000. In the latter figures is contained a total value of agricultural products alone reaching $79,263,793, all products which could have been produced in Canada. This is due to the fact that in an agricultural sense, as well as industrially as a whole, the United States is by far more highly developed than this country, and, therefore, can produce more cheaply, and in a variety of commodities produces a surplus which can be disposed of in foreign markets at low prices, which have a tendency, in some instances, to overcome the handicap of the tariff.

Without the tariff, and especially the tariff on foodstuffs, this country's economic life and economic future would be given over to the charge of the financial interests in the United States. Reciprocity, ex-President Taft said, "would make Canada only an adjunct of the United States." This viewpoint was endorsed by the late ex-President Roosevelt, who, in a letter to Mr. Taft, said: "It seems to me that what you purpose to do with Canada is admirable from every standpoint. I firmly believe in free trade with Canada for both economic and political reasons." These were the viewpoints held in the United States of the benefit to that country of a reciprocity treaty, but those benefits would be multiplied by a one-sided arrangement whereby there would be a large measure of free trade enforced by this Dominion so that American products could come in here duty free, whereas the products of Canada would still have to pay tariff charges in seeking admission to the United States, charges which have been made especially discriminatory with the introduction of the Fordney Emergency Tariff, now in force.

No sentiment of self respect could ordain a policy devised to make Canada an economic adjunct of the United States. The people of the latter country will cease to respect Canadians unless we, on our part, show a natural desire to promote our own national development while maintaining with America cordial relations. There is an element of our population which seems to be in favor of toadying to the United States, and it is thought a good way to placate the feelings of our neighbors by throwing down the protective trade barriers, so that this Dominion may become a Tom Tiddler's Ground in which the manufacturers and agriculturists of America may add largely to their wealth. The United States is the great competitor of this country in trade. Practically every staple product exported by Canada is also exported, in much larger quantities, by the United States. We are under a disadvantage because we did not have a protective tariff until 1879, whereas that policy has been in effect in the United States since 1789. In the United States, because of its large population, there is a wealthier and more firmly established industrial system than it is possible there could be in this Dominion in our present stage of development. Americans have greater transportation systems for the development of their trade. They have large-scale production, which is necessarily cheaper than production is in this country, and they have a much larger home market to supply, and in which industry makes the bulk of its profits.

The handicaps we have mentioned are seriously felt by Canadian manufacturers, and also by the agricultural industry. The Canadian tariff is at present, in an economic sense, the only salvation of the country, for the plain evidence of facts and the reiterated opinion expressed by both financiers and politicians in the United States is that were our tariff removed, United States manufacturers could secure and control our home market, and seriously disrupt local production, or, indeed, possibly eliminate it altogether by a process of fixing prices with which our manufacturers and agriculturists could not compete. A situation would then develop whereby we could go on producing raw materials which would be shipped to manufacturers of the United States, who would make out of them products which they would sell back to Canada. That is an alternative to the tariff, but it is a humiliating one, for it would mean that this Dominion would gradually cease to develop as a manufacturing country and its agricultural industry would stagnate. The risk of adopting the Liberal tariff platform of eliminating tariffs on foodstuffs would alone be a direct and decisive blow at agriculture in this Dominion. It is a suicidal risk from which no reciprocal benefits could be derived.

What the people should keep before them when they vote on Tuesday next is who they are going to help in the party they elect to power. By voting for reduced tariffs, and any policy tending towards the ultimate adoption of free trade, it should be understood that in the ultimate analysis it is the American people who will benefit, and who cannot fail to obtain an economic strangle hold on this Dominion. We should be toadying to the American people in offering them duty-free markets in this country in any branch of production. We should be taking away from ourselves to give them something, and at the same time asking nothing in return. Such altruism is not possible if a country is to survive industrially, and we believe the sober, business sense of the Canadian people will deal with the question of tariffs in a sane manner, and decree that there shall be no change in the application of the protective principle which has permitted the Dominion to reach its present stage of development. During an era of reconstruction, after the greatest war in human history, it would be neither sound politics nor common sense to put back the hands of the clock, and attempt to build up a new trade policy on the ruins of the present protective system. That way disaster lies. It is the present generation which would experience the hard times that any attempt to eliminate the protective policy would most assuredly bring about.

Week's Assignments

OTTAWA, Dec. 3.—Notice of sixty-four assignments to creditors under the Bankruptcy Act appear in this week's issue of The Canada Gazette.

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Large Brown Wolf Stole, choker effect, with head and tail. Price, $25.00.

Small Brown Wolf Choker with head and tail; crepe de Chine lined. Price, $25.00.

Small Ermine Choker in tie effect; lined with crepe de Chine. Price, $25.00.

Mink Choker, finished with head and tail; crepe de Chine lined. Price, $23.50.

Opossum Stole, choker effect, with head and tail. Price, $20.00.

Small Fitch Choker, with head and tail. Price, $30.00.

Natural Opossum Choker, tie effect, with head and tail; silk lined. Price, $17.50.

Near Seal Tie, finished with strap and silk lined. Price, $19.50.

Small Mole Choker, with head; silk lined. Price, $16.50.

Grey Squirrel Choker, tie effect, with head and tail; silk lined. Price, $17.50.

Grey Persian Lamb Stole, choker style, with head and tail; satin lined. Price, $15.00.

Brown Opossum Choker, with head and tail; satin lined. Price, $10.00.

Natural Opossum Choker, with head and tail; satin lined. Price, $12.50.

Novelty Tie of Coney Fur, medium size; satin lined. Price, $15.00.

Novelty Ermine Tie, medium size, finished with head; crepe de Chine lined. Price, $35.00.

Large Coney Stole, with pockets; satin lined. Price, $37.50.

Large Stole of Imitation Mole, with pockets; satin lined. Price, $49.50.

Large Wolf Stole, animal shape, with head and tail; crepe de Chine lined. Price, $45.00.

Large Brown Wolf Stole, animal shape, with claw and chain fastener; crepe de Chine lined. Price, $37.50.

Black Wolf Stole, animal style, with chain and tie fastener; satin lined. Price, $22.50.

Large Black Wolf Stole, animal style, with head and tail; tie and chain fastener; satin lined. Price, $25.00.

Brown Wolf Stole, medium size, with head and tail; satin lined. Price, $18.50.

Black China Dog Stoles, animal shape, with tie fastener; satin lined. Price, $15.00.

China Dog Stoles, animal style, with button fastener; satin lined. Price, $10.00.

Black Wolf Cape Collar, in large size, with button fastener; satin lined. Price, $20.00.

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Dainty Gift Handkerchiefs

Pure Linen Handkerchiefs, with dainty colored roll edge and embroidered corners; 3 in a box. Price, $1.25.

White Lawn Handkerchiefs, prettily embroidered in white and colors. Prices, each, 25c and 35c.

Dainty Sheer Lawn Handkerchiefs, embroidered with grey bird, rose and butterfly designs. Price, each, 50c.

Fine Lawn Handkerchiefs, with narrow hemstitched border, embroidered in white; 3 in a box. Price, 65c.

Pure Linen Handkerchiefs, with narrow hemstitched border. Prices, each, 25c and 35c.

Men's Pure Irish Linen Handkerchiefs, with plain hemstitched border. Price, each, 50c.

Irish Cottage Hand-Embroidered Handkerchiefs with small shamrock and basket designs. Price, each, 29c.

Swiss Handkerchiefs, of white sheer lawn, with novel colored scallops and corners. Price, 3 for $1.00.

Novelty Handkerchiefs, with corner pocket of dainty embroidery. Price, each, 65c.

LEGISLATURE EXTENDS ITS CONGRATULATIONS

Mr. Bowser, Attorney-General Farris and Mr. James Ramsay Have Birthdays and Receive Felicitations

It was "Now Brunswick" Day in the Legislature yesterday, when members extended congratulations to Mr. W. J. Bowser, K.C., Opposition Leader, and Hon. J. W. deB. Farris, Attorney-General, both of whom, by a strange coincidence, were celebrating the anniversary of their natal day.

Prior to proceeding with the remaining business before the House, the felicitations of members were extended to the two gentlemen by Premier Oliver.

Hanging in front of Mr. Bowser's desk was a placard bearing the legend: "54 today; feel like 54." On the desk reposed a large bouquet.

Hon. Mr. Farris was celebrating his forty-third birthday.

When the House opened Premier Oliver extended congratulations to Mr. Bowser and expressed his pleasure at the fact that the Opposition Leader was enjoying such splendid health, and the hope that he would long continue to do so.

"This is a rather unusual occasion," said the Premier, "because I have also to extend congratulations to the Attorney-General, who also entered this cold world on the anniversary of the birth of the leader of the Opposition. My honorable friend across the way had eleven years' start, and that, perhaps, is why he is on that side and my colleague on this. But I hope they will be spared to occupy the positions they now adorn."

Premier Oliver went on to say that he had been informed that still another member of the House could claim December 3 as his natal day and he mentioned the name of Mr. James Ramsay, junior Liberal member for Vancouver.

"This seems to be Vancouver's natal day," said Mr. Bowser, who received a wholehearted reception from the House. He offered his congratulations to Attorney-General Farris, stating it was not often that he did it.

"It seems when New Brunswick gave birth to me it was to assure I should always be Attorney-General, for when I retired she produced a successor," said Mr. Bowser, who referred to the Premier's remark about a cold world, and suggested the Premier would have to admit the opposition had set a warm pace. New Brunswick had produced some distinguished men for the British Columbia Legislature, Mr. Bowser stated, in jocular manner, for not alone himself and the Attorney-General, but also the Minister of Public Works (Hon. Dr. King) could claim the honor of coming from the old Province. He recalled that when he was Attorney-General the attorney-generals of the three most Westerly Provinces hailed from the same Province, so it could be appreciated the trouble that Province has brought upon this Western country.

In expressing his thanks to the Premier and members for their kind expressions, Mr. Bowser declared that while he has reached his fifty-fourth milestone, he had lots of fight in him yet.

"Perhaps I cannot say I feel eleven years younger than my honorable friend right at this moment," said Hon. Mr. Farris, "but, perhaps, when I have been at rest as long as he, I will feel so." This allusion to the present position of Mr. Bowser in opposition was enjoyed by the House.

Hon. Mr. Farris considered it was remarkable that three Vancouver members in the present House should have been born on the same day, though he admitted it was Mr. Ramsay's misfortune not to have been born in New Brunswick. Not alone were there two members in the present Cabinet from that Province, but the former Liberal Premier, the late Mr. Brewster, also came from there. It was unfortunate that the present Premier could not claim that great honor, and "on many occasions we have had to regret that misfortune," said Mr. Farris.

Mr. Ramsay expressed his thanks for the congratulations of the members.

"I went to say I was not born in New Brunswick. I come from a better country, Auld Scotia."

ARCTIC EXPEDITION AHEAD OF SCHEDULE

WISCASSET, Maine, Dec. 3.—The schooner Bowdoin, with the Arctic expedition headed by Donald B. Macmillan, had entered Hudson Bay on August 1, several days ahead of its schedule, and it was hoped to pass through the dangerous Fury and Hecla Strait, on the west coast of Baffin Land, in ten days, according to word received here yesterday. The letter was dated "On Board the Bowdoin, August 1, latitude 64 degrees north, longitude 74 degrees 30 minutes west."

This was the last chance to send mail, the explorer said. He wrote that unless the people at home heard from the expedition again by April or May, it would indicate they had not been able to pass through the Straits and had been forced to pass the Winter farther down the coast.

Macmillan reported himself and crew of six well and happy and confident of accomplishing the work mapped out for them.

OTTAWA, Dec. 3.—J. O. Desbarats, deputy minister of naval service, stated here this morning that the Macmillan expedition was under the auspices of United States scientific organizations. The object of the expedition was exploration along the coast of the Melville Peninsula and the west coast of Baffin Island. After passing through the Fury and Hecla Straits it will winter in the Gulf of Bothia.

FIFTY YEARS AGO TODAY

(From The Daily British Colonist of December 5, 1871.)

The Commons—The respective candidates for the Commons in New Westminster district are actively canvassing. Polling will begin on Thursday.

Canadian Pacific Railway—We have received information which establishes the fact that the surveys will disclose a line of country most favorable for the construction of the railway. A road built through that section would be infinitely superior to any line that has been or may be constructed through any American territory. The gradients are lighter, the passes lower, and the distances shorter than either the Central or Northern Pacific Railways, and consequently a road can be constructed at far less expense.

Bad Winter—Five feet of snow at Comox! Whither are we drifting; towards the North Pole or Canada?

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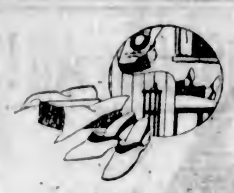

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URGE EVERYONE TO CREATE WORK

Citizens Circularized by Chamber of Commerce—Employment Bureau Will Assist In Getting Jobs Done

Get those odd jobs done now!

Boy Scouts will commence today the circulation of 10,000 circulars issued by the Chamber of Commerce, appealing to the citizens of Victoria to create work for the unemployed.

The plan is part of the Chamber's programme to bring about a realization among the people of the city of the necessity of finding work for the jobless men who are today walking the streets.

Officials of the Chamber believe that, if everyone will recognize the need of community service and decide to do now the "odd jobs" that could be carried out now as well as later, Victoria's unemployment problem will soon evaporate.

The text of the circular follows:

"The Chamber of Commerce has been asked by its members to assist in dealing with conditions in the city which very vitally affect a large number of our citizens, and which should be fully appreciated by those whom it does not directly affect.

"There are today registered on the books of the Provincial Employment Office 1,200 men and 200 women who are out of employment, and there are probably 600 more who are not registered. Their problem is to exist and keep their families over this Winter. The solution of that problem must be made a matter of duty to every citizen in Victoria, if those who are faced with it are to live through this Winter and retain their self-respect as citizens.

"This is not an appeal for money, but an appeal for your assistance and your direct personal help. The Provincial Government Employment Bureau has the names and is in touch with the men and the women who need and want; in fact, must have work. The appeal we make to you is to write or telephone the Employment Bureau and tell them what work you have that you are willing to have done by a Victorian who is out of work and sorely needs it.

"There are odd jobs of some kind to be done around every house, building, or piece of property in the city, either indoors or outdoors, in the cellar, the garage, the storehouse, or the garden. What we ask is that you have those jobs around your place done now, and notify the Employment Bureau so that they may turn that job over to the man or woman who most needs it.

"Remember that there are men and women out of work who are both skilled and unskilled, and there are those who are capable of doing, efficiently and well, almost any type of work, in any kind of trade. We urge you to report the work you have or can make to the Bureau—telephone number for male help 184, for female help 2125—and if you know any man or woman who is out of work and is not registered, get them to do so, so that the Bureau can help them.

"There is no finer proof of true citizenship than assistance given to a fellow-citizen who is in the extremity of need, and no more sincere an evidence of the spirit of the Christmas season.

"Our fellow-citizens need your help. Call the Bureau now and let them know what you have to be done by one of your nedy fellow-citizens."

Fire losses in the United States during July totalled $33,355,750.

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OBITUARY NOTICES

DEACON—The funeral of the late Mrs. Amanda Angelina Deacon, whose death occurred on November 30th, took place from the B. C. Funeral Co. Chapel yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock, Rev. Habershon officiating. A large number of friends were in attendance and a beautiful floral offering covered the casket. The remains were laid to rest in the family plot in Ross Bay Cemetery.

PLOWRIGHT—The death occurred at an early hour Saturday morning at the family residence, 322 Edwards Street, Victoria West, of Eliza Shaw Plowright, aged 48 years, wife of Mr. Edward Plowright. She is survived by her husband, three children and four brothers and one sister. The remains are reposing at the Thomson Funeral Home pending funeral arrangements, which will be announced later.

SAYS WOMEN WILL VOTE FOR DR. TOLMIE

Mrs. Margaret Jenkins, Presiding at Gathering to Hear Minister Speak, Predicts Big Majority for Him

"The women of Victoria who have taken the trouble to acquaint themselves with the real problems of this election and who have studied the situation fairly and without partizan feeling must recognize that the return of Dr. Tolmie will be a great thing not only for his constituency, but for the whole of Canada," declared Mrs. Margaret Jenkins Friday afternoon at a gathering of about 200 women in the Chamber of Commerce auditorium to hear Dr. Tolmie speak on the campaign issues.

Dr. Tolmie gave a lucid, matter-of-fact address in which he clearly laid before the meeting the attitude of the Meighen Government on the tariff, the railway question, local affairs and other matters conspicuous in the present contest.

Mrs. Jenkins, for many years a member of the School Board and president of the Canadian Club, who has taken at all times an active interest in women's affairs in Victoria, presided. She urged the women of the city to carry out their duty on Tuesday and exercise their franchise, and she believed there was no doubt that Dr. Tolmie would be returned by a substantial majority.

Speaks of Tariff

"Any reduction in the tariff such as proposed by the Liberals or Progressives, would strike a blow at the life of Canadian Industry," said Dr. Tolmie. "Canadian industry has been developed from infancy on a protective tariff basis. Remove that foundation or interfere with it and you are playing with danger of wide-spread consequences. As a result of the tariff, American industrial concerns have established 650 branch factories on the Canadian side of the border. Freight rates were no factor in determining the location, because in some instances the mother factories are just on the opposite side of the river. It is plain that the tariff was the sole factor. I have no hesitation in predicting that if the tariff is cut down most of those factories, which today are adding millions to the industrial wealth of Canada, will be dismantled and closed down."

Dr. Tolmie told of the advantages of the tariff to the farmers, and said that the agricultural industry was the first that would suffer in the event of a sudden break in the tariff; that would throw Canadian markets open to the products of foreign countries.

Dr. Tolmie spoke of the work done by the Dominion Government for the development of good roads in Canada, and instanced the passage of the Canadian Highways Act, which had resulted in the spending of $40,000,000 in assisting the Provinces and municipalities in road construction.

Gave Women the Vote

"It should not be forgotten," reminded Dr. Tolmie, "that it was the present Government which had the courage and sincerity of its convictions to give the women a vote. Some governments talked about it and some even promised it and then sidestepped it, but we did it, and in good faith, recognizing the invaluable service of the women of Canada in the war and confident that their influence would be an important factor in the development of government."

Mrs. Lambert sang.

WOULD LINK DOCKS WITH CAR TRACKS

Inner Harbor Association Asks City Council to Endorse New Project Providing Connection With Reserve

Mr. Thomas C. Sorby, secretary of the Inner Harbor Association, appeared before the Streets Committee of the City Council Friday afternoon and asked it to endorse a project to link the tracks on the Ogden Point piers with the B. C. Electric rails on Ontario Street, thus providing connection with the Canadian National Railway lines in Victoria West.

The matter was referred to the Industrial Committee, headed by Ald. John Harvey, which will confer with the B. C. Electric Railway on Monday. It is proposed to test the feeling of the Federal candidates towards the plan.

"The big advantage of this proposition is that it will be comparatively inexpensive," Mr. Sorby said. "The association estimates that it will not cost more than $50,000. To build the ferry slip at Point Ellice will cost $70,000, and a similar sum would have to be spent in providing a tugboat and barge. The Outer Docks are useless now. It means that an investment of five millions is held up for lack of a connection that would cost not more than $50,000."

Members of the Council said they were willing to support the plan in principle and that the details could probably be worked out to the satisfaction of everyone.

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Anybody who would like to help them to keep their feet dry can do so by subscribing any amount, large or small, to the Rotary Club Christmas Fund, which is principally devoted to the purpose of providing shoes and clothing by way of seasonable gifts to the poorer children of the city.

The cost of administering this fund last year was one-third of one per cent. Subscriptions may be left with The Colonist or Times, or at the Rotary Club office, 402 Pemberton Building. The amount received to date is as follows:

Previously acknowledged	$935.50
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GOVERNOR RESIGNS IN SOUTH AUSTRALIA

LONDON, Dec. 3.—A Reuter dispatch from Adelaide said that consternation has been caused by the resignation of Sir Archibald Weigall as Governor of South Australia, who was extremely popular in the state.

In a letter to the Government, Sir Arthur expresses keen regret that he is obliged to vacate the office, and explains that oversea deductions absorbed the whole of his salary, leaving a considerable balance to meet an expenditure essential to the maintenance of his office. This had been met by private means, but financial obligations recently placed upon him and Lady Weigall in England rendered continuance of such private expenditure impossible.

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City and District in Brief

Ross Bay Hall—A short Gospel address will be held at the Ross Bay Hall, corner Joseph and May Streets, tonight at 7 o'clock.

Preaches at St. Matthias—The Bishop of Columbia will preach at St. Matthias Church, Fount Bay, at this evening's service at 7 o'clock.

Acquires Taxi Business—Mr. H. B. Olson, of the Empress Hotel Taxi Service, has taken over the Empress Taxi Company, corner Government and Fort Streets.

Victoria Orchestral Society — The usual weekly practice of the orchestra will take place tomorrow night at 8 o'clock at Craigdarroch. All members are requested to attend.

To Resume Business—Mrs. Bertha Elliott, formerly of the "Bon Ton," Fort Street, is resuming business at 912 Government Street. Mrs. Elliott is handling hand-made novelties as well as running a dressmaking parlor.

Esquimalt Police Board — The monthly sitting of the Esquimalt Police Commission will be held tomorrow night at 7 o'clock in the Municipal Hall. Following the meeting the Council session will be held.

Dance Postponed—Holders of invitations for the Carson social dance will take notice that on account of the hall being used for election purposes, the dance has been postponed until the following Monday.

Conservative Dance—There will be a dance in the Conservative Club rooms on Wednesday next at 8:30 p.m., which will be given by the members of the Young Conservative Club. Beattie's five-piece orchestra will provide the music.

Lecture on Dickens — Tomorrow night, at Emmanuel Baptist Church, Rev. Wm. Stevenson will deliver an address on "Charles Dickens, the Wizard of English Fiction," which should prove of interest to all readers of the great master.

Unemployed Meetings—The unemployed of Saanich will meet in St. Mark's Hall at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning, while the Victoria and District Unemployed Council will meet in the Trades Hall, Broad Street, in the afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Sale of Work—A sale of work, under the auspices of the Home League will be held in the Salvation Army Citadel, Broad Street, on Wednesday next, at 3 p.m. The sale will be opened by Mrs. W. F. Henderson. The proceeds are for the work of the local corps.

Friendly Help Meeting — The monthly meeting of the Friendly Help Society will be held on Tuesday morning, at 10:30 o'clock, in the rooms in the Market Building. All members are urged to attend, as preparations for the Christmas work are to be made.

Centennial Forum—A very interesting talk will take place at Centennial Forum this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Dr. E. Hall will be the speaker. A large attendance is looked for, as free discussion will take place at the close of the speaker's remarks. A hearty invitation is extended to all.

Cymrodorion Society — The next meeting of the society will be held in Foresters' Hall, on the 14th inst., when Welsh hymn singing will be the chief feature. The executive wish it to be understood that anyone interested in the Welsh or Welsh singing are cordially invited to attend.

Educational Sermons — Rev. Dr. Sanford, president of Columbia College, New Westminster, is expected in the city today, and will preach the educational sermons at the James Bay Methodist Church at 11 o'clock in the morning, and at the Esquimalt Methodist Church at 7:30 in the evening.

Guild of Health—There will be a general meeting of the members of the Guild of Health in the Sunday School Room of the Church of Our Lord on Thursday, December 8, at 8 p.m., for the purpose of considering the expansion of the work and the appointment of a central interdenominational committee.

Dance at Sailors' Club—A concert and dance, organized by Mr. Hadley, will be held in the Sailors' Club hall at Esquimalt, Friday evening next. A moderate price will be charged for admission and refreshments, which will be served during the evening. The proceeds go to the Sailors' Club account.

Arts Club Finances—Mr. T. S. Gore, treasurer of the Island Arts and Crafts Club, read a very satisfactory statement at the annual meeting of the society on Thursday evening, this showing a balance of about $300 in hand. The report of the annual exhibition, held recently in the Belmont Building, was included in the statement.

Liberals at Esquimalt — The final local rally of the supporters of Mr. Thomas B. Booth, the Liberal candidate for Nanaimo riding, in the Esquimalt district, will be held tomorrow night at 8 o'clock, in the Rex Theatre. Messrs. J. S. Cowper, ex-M.P.P., of Vancouver; George Henderson and C. K. Christian will address the gathering.

Musical Recital—The choir of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church will give the first monthly recital of the season on Monday evening, December 12. The artists assisting will be Mrs. Wilson Jones, soprano; Mrs. Jesse Longfield, contralto; Mr. D. C. Hughes, tenor; Mr. Kenneth Angus, baritone; Mr. Drury Pryce, violinist; Mrs. A. J. Gibson, pianist; Mr. Jesse Longfield will be at the organ.

Dr. Perkins to Preach—Rev. John Seymour Perkins, D.D., of University Church, Seattle, will be the preacher at the 11 o'clock service this morning at the First Unitarian Church. His subject will be "The Religious Mind." Mr. J. O. Dunford will sing a solo. Yesterday afternoon Rev. Dr. Perkins addressed the Women's Alliance at the home of Mrs. Frank B. Gibbs, Yates Street.

Fined for Speeding—H. W. Clark was fined $10 by Magistrate Jay in the City Police Court for exceeding the speed limit in his motor car on Yates Street. The defendant admitted exceeding the municipal limit of 15 miles an hour, but was very positive that he had not been guilty of the speed of 29 miles an hour attributed to him by Constable Tom Palmer, of the police traffic squad.

Victoria Lodge, No. 1, I.O.O.F.—At the meeting of this Lodge on Monday evening last the following officers were elected for the term commencing on January 1 next: A. Sedgley, N.G.; J. W. Dobble, V.G.; Fred Davey, P.G. secretary (re-elected); W. J. Barker, P.G., treasurer (re-elected). The first degree will be conferred on a candidate on Monday evening next.

A. & N.V.—The general monthly meeting of the Army and Navy Veterans will take place on Thursday evening next at 8 o'clock. Being the last meeting of this year, it is hoped that every member will make a special effort to attend. A special meeting of the executive council will be held at 7:30 the same evening, and all members of the committee are particularly requested to attend.

Regimental Parade—The Canadian Scottish Battalion (16th Battalion, C.E.F.), will parade at the Armory, Bay Street, on Wednesday next, at 8 p.m. Bandsmen of the Battalion are requested to return all equipment now in their possession to the Quartermaster's store at once. All ranks are instructed to return rifles to headquarters without delay. There will be a sergeants' mess meeting on Thursday, December 15, at 8 p.m.

Canadian Authors' Association—The regular monthly meeting of the Victoria and Islands Branch of the Canadian Authors' Association will be held at 800 Newport Avenue tomorrow, from 8 o'clock to 10 o'clock p.m. Members are asked not to bring refreshments, which will be provided. Those not already members of the association, and wishing to attend, are asked to phone the secretary, 7348R2, beforehand.

Successful Dance — The Victoria Motorcycle Club held its first annual dance on Friday night in Marigold Hall, Garden City. Over 100 couples danced to the attractive programme of dance music provided by Ozard's orchestra. A delicious supper was served during the evening. An energetic committee, composed of Messrs. Edward Miles, J. Adams and H. Shemilt, made all arrangements for the successful affair.

Young People's Society — The Young People's Society of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church will hold a musical evening in the lecture hall tomorrow at 8 o'clock. Miss Ruth Melville, the convener of the musical committee, has arranged a very enjoyable programme, and the following will take part: Mrs. Howie, Miss Dorothy Melville, Miss B. Simpson, Messrs. E. Estlin, A. Crump, E. Squires, Mr. J. Simpson and Mr. A. C. Smith.

Machine Gunners—All ranks of the 11th Canadian Machine Gun Brigade are reminded that the annual drill season commences on Wednesday next at 8 p.m. The period authorized is for nine days, eighteen drills, and a full turnout is expected. Any would-be recruits will be welcomed, and any information regarding this unit may be obtained from the Adjutant at the Drill Hall on drill nights or, by phoning 7692L at any other time.

Julius Caesar's Life—On Wednesday evening last an interesting lecture on "The Military Life of Julius Caesar" was delivered by Major W. B. Shaw, to the members of the Fifth Regiment at the Drill Hall. The subject of the lecture for next Wednesday evening will be "The Growth of Liberty in the British Isles." These lectures, which commence at 8 p.m. on Wednesdays, are open to all members of the Fifth Regiment and their friends.

Army Club—Mr. T. W. Cornett, member of the teaching faculty of the Victoria High school, will deliver an address to the members of the Army Club at the Y.M.C.A. on Thursday night, on "Debating and Public Speaking." A ten-minute talk on "Whaling in Northern British Columbia" will be given by Mr. Richard C. Parsons. Supper will be served at 6:15 o'clock, following which will be the two speeches. All members are especially requested to be present.

Onwego Concert—The third annual concert to be given under the auspices of the "Onwego" Young Man's Bible Class will be held on the 13th inst. in the hall of the First Presbyterian Church. The programme will include numbers by Mrs. R. G. Morrison, Misses Middleton and Taylor, Messrs. Kelway, Hunter and Petch, vocalists; Mr. Drury Pryce, violin; Miss M. Broley and A. Gurney, pianoforte, and Mrs. R. D. McCaw, elocutionist. Programmes may be obtained at Messrs. Fletcher Bros., and the Hudson's Bay Company's Store.

Children's Concert—It is the intention of the committee of the Cymrodorion and Welsh Choral Societies to present each child attending a concert to be held for Welsh children on New Year's Eve, with a suitable present, and extra prizes will be given to the children giving the best recitation, song or pianoforte selection. Songs and recitations to be optional in either the Welsh or the English language. Welsh residents are requested to communicate with Mrs. W. Jones, phone 4153L, regarding the number of children they intend sending.

Excellent Concert — Over twelve hundred people were present at last night's community entertainment at the New Drill Hall under the auspices of the Fifth Regiment, C.G.A. The proceedings opened with a half-hour promenade band concert, which was followed by an exciting basketball game between the First Presbyterian intermediate team and the James Bay Methodist five. The latter team won, the final score reading 22-14 in its favor. Dancing was afterwards indulged in until 11 o'clock. Mr. Frank Hatcher acted as master of ceremonies, and was assisted by Mr. Sidney R. Bowden.

Amputation Club Entertained — The Amputation Club was entertained last night in the clubrooms, Belmont Building, by the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Royal Society of St. George, who put on an excellent programme of music and recitation under the convenership of Mrs. T. K. Leach, president of the Auxiliary. Miss Claire Powell gave several recitations; Miss Francis rendered several violin selections; Mr. H. Charlesworth played a number of his own piano compositions, and then duets with Mr. Smith, and Mr. M. Moss rendered several vocal solos. Dancing followed. The rooms were crowded for the occasion.

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Faced by between forty and fifty unemployed, the Saanich Council, at a special meeting yesterday afternoon, issued a statement to the men that it was not the duty or responsibility of the councillors to provide work, although they would at all times take care of the destitute. The only further steps which the Council saw its way to take in the matter of unemployment was to improve the conditions of the rock-breaking and wood-cutting schemes which were recently decided on.

After hearing various members of the deputation, the Council asked the men to withdraw while they considered the situation. As a result of the Council's deliberations the following statement was read by Clerk Cowper to the unemployed when they again filled into the Council Chamber:

"I am directed to inform you by the unanimous decision of the Council that you are wrongly informed that it is the duty and responsibility of the Council to provide work. The Council has no such responsibility, but will at all times take care of the destitute.

"The Council, however, to take care of the really needy, will provide necessary tools for carrying out the work of cordwood cutting and rock-breaking, and will arrange for the trees to be felled ready for trimming and cutting, also provide a man to keep the saws in condition, the terms otherwise to be as previously decided.

"All who desire to start are asked to register immediately, so that necessary tools may be provided."

MONTHLY RECITAL

A most gratifying and stimulating recital was that given by pupils of Columbia School of Music on Friday. These monthly recitals are proving a tremendous assistance to pupils in their studies, and the very large audience always present, shows how popular Columbia recitals have become.

The splendid programme comprising as it did violin solo and trio, piano solo, duet and quartette, with delightful vocal numbers, gave an excellent demonstration of the high-class training given by Mrs. Burdon-Murphy and her staff.

Programme as follows:

Piano solo—"Preluda" ..... Porter
Miss Jean Smith.
Vocal solo—"I Passed by Your Window" ..... Brake
Miss Hazel Clyde.
Violin solo—"Chant d' Amour" ..... Emil Link
Mr. H. Tyrrel.
Vocal solo—"The Star" ..... Rogers
Mrs. Adams.
Piano duet—"Polish Dance" ..... Scharwenka
Misses Lucy McDougal and Hilda Elliott.
Violin solo—"En Sourdine" .. Tellam
Miss Olive Acton.
Piano solo—"Serenade" ... Cheminade
Miss G. Anderson.
Vocal solo—"Sylvia" ... Knight Logan
Miss M. Morton.
Violin solo—"Flower Song" .... Lange
Miss Marjorie Simpson.
Piano solo—"Nuit D'ete" ..... Bizet
Mr. Harry Latham.
Vocal solo—"Oh Sing to Me the Auld Scotch Songs" ..... Leesson
Mrs. W. Duncan.
Piano quartette—"Valse de Concert" ..... Holst
Piano One: Misses Dorothy Osborne and Isabella Mildenhall.
Piano Two: Misses Hazel Clyde and Hilda Elliott.
Vocal solo—"Mother Machree" ... Ball
Master Murray Craig.
Violin trio—"Air Varie" ..... Silcher
Miss Middleton, Mr. J. Pullen and Mr. H. Tyrrel.
Vocal solo—"A Dream" ..... Bertlett
Mrs. W. D. Todd.
Violin solo—"Scenes That Are Brightest" ... arr. by Guido Papini
Mr. J. Pullen.
Vocal solo—"The Pipes of Pan" .. Lionel Monokton.
Mrs. McDonagh.
Piano duet—"Caprice" ..... Spross
Piano One: Mr. Ronald Heard.
Piano Two: Miss Muriel Kelly.
"God Save the King."

THE WEATHER

Meteorological Office, Victoria, B.C., at 8 p.m., December 3, 1921.

SYNOPSIS

The barometer is falling on the Northern Coast in advance of an ocean storm which is spreading southward. Milder weather is becoming general from the Coast to Manitoba.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria, B.C.	38	46
Vancouver	36	42
Kamloops	20	32
Barkerville	16	34
Prince Rupert	34	50
Atlin	23	34
Dawson, Y.T.	—4	0
Calgary, Alta.	12	48
Winnipeg, Man.	18	20
Portland, Ore.	36	48
San Francisco, Cal.	54	64
Seattle, Wash.	38	46
Penticton	28	37
Grand Forks	15	27
Nelson	16	32
Cranbrook	8	34

SATURDAY

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Average	41
Minimum on grass	29

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Preserving Kettles, 8-quart size, in pure aluminum of heavy quality; $4.50 values clearing at $3.95
Carving Sets, two-piece, in high-grade Sheffield steel; $4.50 values clearing at $3.65
Three-Piece Carving Sets, made in Sheffield from the finest steel, with velvet-lined case; $10.00 values clearing at $8.75; $9.00 values clearing at $7.75
Electric Stoves, size 9 x 9; fully guaranteed. Usual $5.00 value clearing at $3.95
Aluminum Double Saucepans, 2-pint size; regular $2.75 value, while they last $1.65
Aluminum Saucepans, with cover, 2-quart size. Big value at each $1.45
Aluminum Tea Kettles, 3-pint size; $3.75 value clearing, each $2.95
Cedar Mop Combination, including 1 polish mop, 1 dusting mop and a bottle of Cedar Oil; $3.00 value for $2.40
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The lecture given at the Girls' Central school by Mr. L. C. Read, under the auspices of the Natural History Society of British Columbia, was illustrative of what is being done and what is of interest to nature lovers in the northern portion of the Province.

The Atlin district is isolated, as far as roads are concerned, with the outside world. There is no road leading to Atlin, as all transportation is by White Pass boats on the lakes of this scenic region. There are a few autos in Atlin, as well as Whitehorse, Yukon; while the Government has graded some very fair roads in these districts. Tourists may take an auto from Atlin to O'Donnell River via the Warm Springs and Palmer's Lake. Also to several placer mines in the region of Surprise Lake.

At Whitehorse, Yukon Territories, one may take an auto to the head of Miles Canyon, past Whitehorse and Squaw Rapids, where the romance of the Klondike rush was, perhaps, at its greatest.

The White Pass and Yukon route is a very picturesque one, as everyone knows who has traveled over it. The Canadian Pacific and White Pass Transportation Companies route tourists here from all points in the East and South. The White Pass Company has a very good hotel at Atlin for the accommodation of the thousands of tourists who come to view the beauties of the headwaters of the Yukon River, Atlin, Teslin and Bennett Lakes.

Probably the greatest attraction of this lake region is the great glacier to the south and west of Atlin Lake. The region of one of the remnants of the great Cordilleran ice sheet of Pleistocene times. But it is a fact that the whole of British Columbia is a grand wonderland of natural beauty, so it is hardly fair to consider especial regions, where all regions are so beautiful, where one will find beauty everywhere.

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DOG TEAM IN THE NORTHLAND

Nowhere else on the Continent is to be found a more beautiful home city than Victoria. The drives about here are one grand panorama of scenic beauty everywhere! The grand old forests back of the city along many of the highways and byways stand in all the beauty of primitive picturesqueness, with good roads winding among the giants, constantly revealing new surprises and beauties.

Great Ice Fields

The bustling city of Vancouver will interest the active business man. From Vancouver to the Prairies, through the grand Canadian Rockies, everyone is sure to be delighted. The famous inside passage to Alaska and the Yukon has been viewed with pleasure by many thousands; these great fiords having been originally ground out by the action of the great advancing ic sheet as it moved to the south and southwest.

Between the Coast and Atlin Lake is a very large ice field of some forty by seventy miles in extent. Taku, Mendenhall, Denver and Llewellyn glaciers are all thorough glaciers, originating in the same region of all-mentation. There are many others with different names, not so well known, but having the same fountain head.

In Winter or Springtime from the ice of the Atlin Lake one may get a view similar to the one given of an Atlin dog team, with an ice reef in the foreground, while the background shows Minto Mountain, snowcapped, rising to nearly 7,000 feet above the sea.

It is thus easily seen that British Columbia as a whole is of great interest to nature lovers who visit it. It seems as if it would be well for all portions of the Province to work together for the promotion of interest in the entire region. This will undoubtedly be done, as sectional interest and prejudice are rather foreign to the people of the entire Northwest.

The Cascadian region cannot fail to inspire with enthusiasm the student of glaciers and glacial action, for it was the seat of the great Cordilleran ice sheet. There is abundant evidence that the region was covered over an extent of hundreds of miles by superincumbent ice thousands of feet in thickness. The ice must necessarily have been of great depth to flow to termini as distant as those which the evidence postulates.

On the east the Cordilleran coalesced with the Keewatin ice sheet in the region of the Rocky Mountains. In the North it evidently flowed toward the Arctic via the Yukon River, but in a much thinner sheet than to the west and south. The evidence seems to be conclusive that the ice flow extended south into the State of Washington, some 800 miles distant, and even reached Idaho and Montana.

Glaciers on March

Given the low grade of but twenty feet to the mile, the ice must have been 16,000 feet above sea level to have arrived at its termini. To the west—where one is filled with wonder at the mighty work accomplished—the ice had to traverse less than 100 miles to reach the sea.

Even if the grade was much greater in that direction, the ice must have been thousands of feet deep as it shoved its way far out into the Pacific to the point where the bergs tore themselves free from the parent field.

These stupendous bergs may have circled for a time in an eddy of the great Gulf of Alaska, swinging in a mighty orbit to the diapason of old Ocean, before starting south to tropical waters, there to be dissipated. Grinding, jostling, pushing one another, turning somersaults, scintillating prismatic colors of great beauty and mammoth design, slicing off protruding promontories here and there from the shore, sometimes grounding and massing the whole parade, ploughing the great succession of fiords that constitute the famous "inside passage" to Alaska, reshaping the whole Pacific Coast line for a thousand miles—such must have been the stupendous scene that was enacted where the opposing forces of the Japan current met the cold air and waters of the North Pacific, unfortunately for us, before man had a written language.

If we take Surprise Lake, twelve miles east of Atlin Lake, as the neve or dome of alimentation (which seems but reasonable, as it is the highest lake of any size in the region), we shall find a recession of altitudes in every direction for many miles; but as we arrive at the periphery we notice a very marked increase in elevations. This leads one to suspect that before glacation the headwaters of the Yukon were much higher than at present.

The study of the rivers and mountain ranges discloses the mighty struggle Mother Earth had with this great protuberance of ice upon her breast. Depression must have occurred; then after the ice receded an effort at readjustment came into play, which may be, probably is, proceeding at the present time.

The rivers and creeks seem to be searching, almost in vain, for a feasible route to the sea. They evidence a lack of decision that is quite noticeable. Sloko Lake is but two and one-half miles from Atlin Lake to the south, but is some 250 feet higher. At one time it drained into Atlin Lake; later the outlet was filled with morainic deposition, and its course changed in consequence. The outlet at present follows an erratic course, first moving to the east, then bending to the south and west, finally joining Taku River and emptying into the Pacific, thus in its later stage reversing the direction it had originally taken.

The present front of Llewellyn Glacier is about two miles from the shore of the lake and near its southern end. The average rate of recession seems to be about twenty feet per annum. If this has been constant, the ice left the shore of the lake more than 500 years ago, and the north end of the lake some 23,000 years ago—a calculation which coresponds very well with estimates as to beginning of the post-glacial period. If conditions remain the same, recession should be completed in about 10,000 years, when there will be discoverable hardly a remnant of the present glacation.

Visit to Glacier

There are few real glaciers of good size more easily accessable than those of the Cascadian region, if one knows the routes to pursue. And yet, the probably most attractive and easily attainable one of all, Llewellyn, is hidden amidst the wilds of Northern British Columbia, in a practically new and wild region.

To visit Llewellyn Glacier we debark from the boat at Glacier Bay, and an easy walk of two and a half miles by wooded trail and terminal moraine takes us to the face of the ice. A few minutes' climb over morainic debris lands the aspirant on the ice. Women, and sometimes men, hesitate at this point, thinking of crevasse, moulin, bergschrund, and other dangers that may confront the climber, as the guide assists in adjusting "ice creepers" and runs out the long rope that all may have something to hang on to while traversing the first 200 yards to the more nearly level ice field above. When this is attained, the rope is coiled up and everyone is at liberty to traverse at will the nearly level ice plain, which is many miles in extent.

On the right is the wreck of the great ice arch of 1919, illustrated on page 617 of the December, 1919, issue of Natural History. Only the abutments are left now, covered with gravel. No one would suspect the structure had ever existed except for the photograph and background. High above the remains of the arch, in all their majesty, rise the snow-covered peaks of Mussen Mountain, which is a long range extending south well into the ice field. It was from the southern peak of this mountain that the panorama photograph of the northeastern portion of the neve (page 614, Natural History, December, 1919), was taken, August 10, 1918.

In a southern direction the seracs (ice pinnacles) are several miles away. Nevertheless, many people make a start for them, not realizing the distance. The thirsty climber eagerly drinks the clear, cold ice-water found running in pretty, ice-blue rivulets on the surface and disappearing in crevasses of moulins of great depth and loveliness.

On the left, about a mile distant, the wide, fan-shaped medial moraine is slowly coasting along on top of and quite a bit above the otherwise smooth surface, to its destiny as an addition to the ground moraine, thence to be scattered sooner or later by the braided streams flowing into Glacier Bay, silt-coloring that body of water for miles before sinking.

Beyond the medial moraine towers the precipitous face of Tsatia (an Indian name, meaning rocky mountain), with Sloko Range beyond, ten to twenty miles away. To the right of Tsatia and several miles away, Llewellyn Mountain, a giant nunatak, with its sharp peaks, cirques and beautiful cascading glaciers, is bound to bring into requisition one's binoculars, with a sigh over the fact that it is too far away for a climb unless one is prepared to camp out for a night or two.

Startling Sounds

You look down into a crevasse or moulin and discover that you not only cannot see the bottom, but that you cannot even hear the chunks of ice you throw down strike the bottom. Then you realize that the ice is several hundred feet deep where you are standing; and that, perhaps, you may feel a slight jar under foot, coupled with uncanny grinding, creaking, horrible demon groans sounding up from dungeon depths below, and you take a more or less hurried leave for terra firma.

But you want to go to those seracs. If you are a good walker, take a lunch with you and make an early start. After visiting the seracs you may climb the south peak of Mussen for a view of the neve, which is hidden by the seracs, although it is about 6,000 feet above sea level. With creepers you can descend safely to the bergschrund, taking care to find a solid carapace on which to leave the ice and ascend the mountain. The higher you go, the more vast and grand is the view, and you feel well repaid even if it is late in the evening when camp is reached.

Sitting in the gloaming by the camp fire after the evening meal, the silent sentinel pines dimly lighted, the black wall of night beyond, the vast, unpeopled primitive wilderness surrounding, our thoughts revert to the long ago. We think of the Archean world, the Palaeozoic era, with epochs of volcanic activity and mountain building, the Mesozoic era, with its giant reptiles, the Cenozoic era with its progress of mammals and extinction of older species, the Cascadian revolution, when these very mountains were newly born, the slow progress of Palaeolithic and Neolithic man, the too short span of human life, our puny physical strength on the one hand, our wonderful anatomy and intellectual achievements on the other, and finally—the great future.!

We view with the eye of retrospection this vast work of glacation, this mighty accumulation of snowflakes, this masterful work of frost, snow and rain. We visualize the majestic moving of the tremendous ice mass as a whole, slowly, surely, uninterrmittently grinding away the mountain slopes through the ages. Carving valleys, making depressions for a most wonderful chain of lakes, Linderman, Bennet, Tagish, Marsh, Atlin, Surprise and Teslin, with many others, to be the fountain head of the mighty Yukon River.

With the mind's eye we see the ice mass carrying loam and clay for miles, transporting great blocks of granite and porphyry, leaving these as monuments for man to ponder over and thus to learn to read the mighty works of nature. Wonderful ranges of mountains, cut in the most fantastic shapes of slope, of crest, of minarated peaks, almost unbelievable in their architecture and design, add their beauty to the picture. We can but feel an expanded understanding of all that is beautiful and Divine in the world, telling of the past, glorifying the present and holding forth the most splendid empyrean visions of the future.

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WOMAN IN CARIBOO TWICE THOUGHT DEAD

WILLIAMS LAKE, B.C., Dec. 3.—Mrs. George Felker, whose funeral took place today from the Catholic mission school at 141-Mile House, had the unusual experience of being pronounced dead by medical men on two separate occasions before she finally passed away.

On Thursday last Mrs. Felker collapsed at her home at 150-Mile House, and a doctor who was summoned declared life extinct. The body was taken to 141-Mile House, and two women from Williams Lake were called in to prepare it for burial. On arriving they were astonished to find signs of life. The body was warm, showing that the woman was still breathing. In alarm, the Williams Lake women sent a man for the doctor, but when the medical man arrived he found no signs of life whatever.

The doctor, however, having inquired into the history of his patient, believes it quite possible there was a spark of life in the body, and that it was this that surprised the attendant women. Eleven years ago, he learned, Mrs. Felker died, to all appearances, and was declared dead by a physician called to her home, and who made drastic tests to be sure that life was extinct. Before the time for burial, the woman revived and quite recovered.

Mrs. Felker, who was 52 years of age, leaves a husband and five children.

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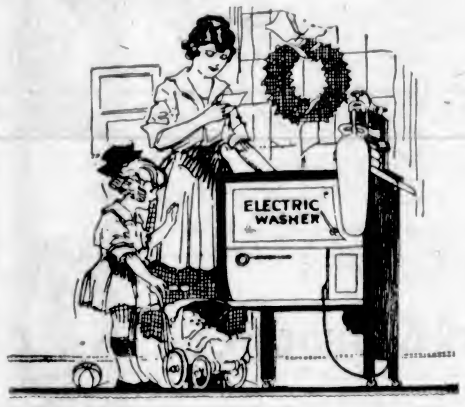

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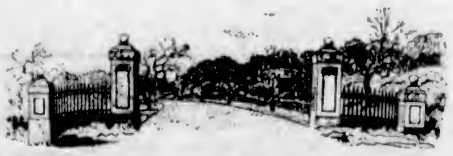
WEDDINGS

Bell-Hamilton

The marriage of Mrs. Jean Hamilton and Mr. John Bell was quietly solemnized at the residence of Mr. William Steven, of 669 Pine Street, yesterday morning, the Rev. Stevenson officiating at the ceremony, which was attended only by the immediate relatives and friends of the bride and groom, who left on the afternoon boat for Vancouver, and on their return to this city they will take up their residence at 630 Cornwall Street.

Kumtuks Club

The fortnightly luncheon of the Kumtuks Club will take place tomorrow at noon, at David Spencer's, Ltd., when Miss Nellie Lugrin will address the members. It is hoped that every member will be present.



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NEW APPOINTEE FOR NURSING SERVICE

Mrs. Staebler Will Come to Coast About Middle of Month to Take Up Duties Under Provincial Red Cross

Mrs. Staebler, at present at Boston, Massachusetts, has been appointed by the Provincial Red Cross as supervisor of their Nursing Service, and is expected at the Coast to take up her duties on or about December 15.

An executive meeting of the Provincial Red Cross was held before the annual meeting on Friday, when the sub-committee's recommendation for Mrs. Staebler's appointment was endorsed. Her headquarters will be in Vancouver, but she will make frequent visits to Victoria and Vancouver Island in connection with her work, and it is anticipated that her appointment will have far-reaching effects in the outlying districts and far-away coast stations which the Red Cross is gradually reaching in its post-war work. Mrs. Staebler is a Canadian, and at present holds the position of secretary of the Massachusetts Committee on Health and Industry, of the Boston T. B. Association and of the Massachusetts T. B. League, work which she began six and a half years ago when it was a pioneer movement. During this period she was lent by her committee to the Cleveland Hospital and Health Council to make a survey of industrial nursing under the direction of the Rockefeller Foundation. Last year she was lent for eight months to act as associate director of the Mercantile health work under the division of industrial hygiene of Harvard Medical School, and when she resumed her work she was asked to make a survey of the Nursing Service in one hundred industries in Massachusetts, the findings which she made at this time now being in preparation for publication at an early date.

Mrs. Staebler was lady superintendent of the City Hospital of Stratford, Ont., for over three and a half years. She is a graduate of Pennsylvania Hospital, Philadelphia, and of the Babies' Hospital, New York city, subsequently having taken a post-graduate course at the School of Public Health, Simons College, Boston.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bailby have returned to their home on Linden Avenue.

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Mrs. A. A. Townsend will be at home to her friends on Tuesday at 137 Clarence Street.

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Miss Sylvia Kennington, of Cowichan, is visiting Mrs. Kenneth Roberts, of Oak Bay Avenue.

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Mr. and Mrs. Rutherford Shaw, of Cowichan, are leaving for Los Angeles and will spend the Winter months there.

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Mrs. Charles Grimm, of "Ridgeway," Carey Road, entertained on Tuesday evening, when about thirty guests motored from the city and spent a very pleasant time with music and dancing.

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Mrs. J. I. Staples, of Douglas Street, left this city yesterday on the President, for California, where she will spend the winter months visiting in Los Angeles, with two of her sons, Ward and David Staples.

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Miss Cridge most gratefully thanks the boys of the Tubercular Ward of the Jubilee Hospital for the lovely flowers so kindly sent to her in the Strathcona Ward of the same hospital.

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Mrs. Dunbar, accompanied by her niece, Mrs. H. E. Dixon, has just returned from an extended trip through California. Mrs. Dixon will remain several weeks visiting relatives in Victoria and Vancouver.

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Mr. and Mrs. B. Belcher, 273 Maddock Avenue, announce the engagement of their eldest daughter, Petra Caroline, to William Frederick Amsden, youngest son of the late Mr. F. W. Amsden and Mrs. Amsden, of "Wood Dene," Sevenoaks, England.

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After a week spent with her son, Mr. J. E. Sears, of Vancouver, Mrs. J. Sears, of Empress Avenue, left yesterday on the SS. President to join her daughter, Miss J. Sears, in Los Angeles to spend the Winter in the sunny southland.

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Last Monday "Beverley Place," the home of Miss Joyce Burrell, was the scene of one of the most enjoyable dances of the season, when about fifty young people were entertained. At midnight a dainty buffet supper was served, dancing continuing until an early hour.

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On Friday afternoon Mrs. William C. Todd entertained at her home, Wilmar, with a very delightful children's party in honor of her brother-in-law's two children, Rosanna and Jacqueline Todd, who are visiting in this city with their father, Dr. John L. Todd.

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Miss Beryl Noakes was hostess to her friends yesterday at her home, on Stannard Avenue, to celebrate her eleventh birthday. The following little guests were present: The Misses Marianne Fraser, Dolly Smith, Muriel Wright, Eleanor Rennick, Rowena Horsey, Kathleen Tobin, Dorothy Mountain, Pauline Mountain, Audrey Simmons, Mary Hill, and Masters Bryan Renwick, Bertie Fraser and Roland Horsey.

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A most enjoyable time was spent on Friday evening at the home of Mrs. J. Robson, 2310 Richmond Road, who entertained in honor of her nephew, Neil R. Black, who is on a visit from the Old Country. The evening was spent in games, music, and dancing. Pianoforte and violin selections and duets were given by Miss Marion Hadley and Mr. Alfred Food, respectively, and were much enjoyed.

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A very pleasant event took place recently at the home of Miss Evelyn Hardiman, 1338 Woodlands Road, a teacher who is attached to the staff of the Sir James Douglas school, when her pupils assembled to tender a linen shower to Miss Hardiman, who is leaving this city in the near future to be married. The many beautiful gifts presented to the hostess showed the high esteem in which she is held by the class. The evening was spent in playing games and dancing, after which refreshments were served.

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The Saturday afternoon The Dansants at the Empress Hotel are fast becoming the most popular rendezvous of the Capital, and many guests were present yesterday, joining in the dancing to the strains of Professor Lou Turner's orchestra. Among the hosts and guests were Mrs. Westinghouse with six friends; Mrs. McIntyre with five; Mrs. F. B. Gregory with four; Mrs. Keen with four; Mrs. Mouat with four; Mrs. Foster with four; Mr. Essling with four, and Capt. and Mrs. Halse-Hay, Capt. and Mrs. Mogg, Capt. and Miss Elderton, Mr. and Mrs. Scharf, Mrs. Hutchinson, Mr. V. E. Andrews, of New Westminster; Mrs. C. French, Mrs. Rooke, of Winnipeg; Miss Eileen Shaw, Miss Louise Campbell, Miss Marjorie Rant, Miss Dorothy Stuart-Robertson, Miss B. M. Pemberton, Miss Annie Sherwood, Miss Helmcken, Miss Allerton, of Winnipeg; Capt. Weeks, Mr. Holden, Mr. Ward, and many others.

ALBERNI

Mr. H. S. Clements was a visitor here this week. He left on Thursday.

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Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Cox spent the first part of the week in Vancouver.

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Miss Barbara Buxton has as her guest, Miss Dorothy Little, of Wisconsin.

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Mr. J. F. Bledsoe has left for Squamish in the interest of Mr. A. W. Neill.

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Miss Hilda McIntyre, a sister of Mr. W. G. McIntyre, has arrived from Vancouver, and will take up her duties as stenographer in the office of the Alberni Pacific Lumber Co.

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The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Blundell died on Monday morning after a short illness. Rev. G. Arthur Bagshaw conducted the funeral services, which were held at the home on Wednesday afternoon.

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The engagement is announced of Elsie, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bigmore, and James Alexander, only son of Mr. and Mrs. James Forrest, all of this city. The wedding will take place early in the month.

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The five hundred drives given by the Alberni Auxiliary of the Hospital have been highly attended. On Monday next a new series will be started. Once a month a grand aggregate prize will be given, and cards will be followed by a supper and dance.

BRENTWOOD

Mr. A. Stewart is visiting his brother Douglas on Pender Island.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Carrier were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomson on Thursday afternoon.

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Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Rear are expected to arrive home today from their former home on the Prairies.

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Mrs. Hayward left for Rathwell, Man., on yesterday afternoon's boat, to accompany the remains of her husband, Frederick Hayward, back to that place for burial.

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Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Sluggett entertained a few friends at their home on the West Road last evening. The "Advertisement Game" was a source of a great deal of amusement, and at its close, Messrs. F. L. Thunson and J. W. Sluggett were found to be the winners. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess.

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The West Saanich school teachers, Miss Shields and Miss Fletcher, are busily engaged in preparation for the annual school concert, which will take place in the West Saanich Hall on Wednesday evening, December 14. Included in the programme is a play entitled "Queen Christmas," and this will be one of the prettiest acts presented. At the close of the concert a dance will be held, the music to be supplied by Perry's orchestra.

SO WEAK SO NERVOUS

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An address by the Chief Scout, delivered by the aid of a gramophone, brought the programme to a close. A candy and home-cooking stall was conducted by the ladies of the parents' committee, under the direction of Mrs. Adams. The concert proceeds to date amount to over $40.

Lady Alderson Chapter

An important matter of business will be discussed at the meeting of the Lady Alderson Chapter, I.O.D.E., which will take place on Tuesday afternoon at the Jones Building, and every member is requested to be present. The meeting will commence at 2:30 o'clock.

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DEAN COLEMAN WILL ADDRESS YOUNG MEN

Supper Gathering at Y.M.C.A. Under Auspices of Young Men's Division on December 13 to Hear Popular Speaker

Dr. Herbert Coleman, Dean of the Faculty of Arts and Science at the University of British Columbia, one of the most scholarly and impressive speakers in the Province, will address a meeting of young men under the auspices of the Young Men's Division of the Y.M.C.A. on Tuesday, December 13.

The meeting will take the form of a supper gathering at the local Y.M.C.A. headquarters, and an invitation is extended to all young men of the city between the ages of eighteen and thirty to attend. The supper will commence at 6:20, and will be followed by the address of Dean Coleman, which will be on citizenship matters but the title of which has not yet been received here.

Dean Coleman is coming over from Vancouver for the express purpose of delivering the address.

The 1921 Hawaiian pineapple pack is estimated at 2,850,000 cases.

Federal Elections; Polling Places on Tuesday Next

VICTORIA DISTRICT

The following are the polling places for the riding of Victoria next Tuesday:

Ward One—516 Yates Street.
Ward Two—Lorraine Academy, Pandora and Blanshard.
Ward Three—Chamber of Commerce, Arcade Building.
Ward Four—Veterans of France, Douglas and Broughton.
Ward Five—Old Garage, Broughton and Wharf.
Special Booth at Jubilee Hospital.

NANAIMO

The following are the polling places in the Nanaimo riding—

Nanaimo

Nanaimo City, North Area; Court House; Nanaimo City, South Area, G. W. V. A. Hall; Five Acres, Harewood Hall; Brechin, Old School House; Chase River, Finn Hall.

Cowichan District

Duncan City, Agricultural Hall. Rural: Chemainus, Court House; Clo-oose, White School; Cobble Hill, Community Hall; Cowichan Lake, Lake Launch and Motor Works Building; Cowichan Station, Old Hall; Crofton, Pearce Building; Shawnigan Lake (north), S. L. A. Hall; Somenos School House; Westholme, Building near station.

The Islands

Deep Cove, Church Hall; Galiano Island, School House; Ganges, Mahon Hall; James Island, Moore Club; Mayne Island, Court House; North Pender, Hope Bay Hall; North Salt Spring, Old Court House; North Galiano (Retreat Cove), Wharf House; Saturna Island, Post Office; Sidney, Court House; South Salt Spring and Musgraves, Fulford Hall; South Gabriola, The Hall; South Pender, Mr. Higgs's House; Thetis Island, School House.

Esquimalt District

Esquimalt Municipality: Sailors' Home.

Rural polling stations: Colwood, Colwood Hall; East Sooke, Mr. Hall's Hall; Jordan River, Clubhouse; Langford, Goucher's Hall; Luxton, Luxton Hall; Metchosin, Metchosin Hall; Otter Point, Building opposite Mr. Seaton's house; Port Renfrew, Assembly Hall; Shawnigan Lake (south), Hawking's store; West Sooke, Sooke Hall.

Saanich District

Saanich Municipality, Ward 1, St. Luke's Hall; Ward 2, Old School, Boleskine Road; Ward 3, Gordon Head Hall; Ward 4 McKenzie Avenue School; Ward 5, The Hall, Royal Oak; Ward 6, Temperance Hall, Keating; Ward 7, Tillicum School.

Oak Bay Municipality: Ward 8, High School; Ward 9, High School.

Newcastle

Ladysmith City: Police Office; Cassidy, Mine Rescue Building; Extension, E. A. A. Hall; Northfield, School House; South Cedar, School House; South Wellington, Richards's Hall.

WOMEN'S ACTIVITIES

R. B. McMicking Chapter

The Robert Burns McMicking Chapter, I. O. D. E., is holding a bazaar in the Criterion on Saturday, December 10, from 3 to 6 p.m. A good musical programme will be rendered during the afternoon, and the members of the chapter are making special efforts for the home cooking stall, where dainties will be offered at nominal prices. All the usual features will be in evidence, and the chapter hopes their friends will patronize the efforts to augment the chapter's funds to carry on their work.

W. A. to St. Luke's Church

There will be a sale of work and social in aid of St. Luke's W. A. at the Parish Hall, Cedar Hill, on Wednesday, December 7, from 3 to 5, also from 8 to 10 p.m. Afternoon tea and refreshments will be served. Stalls of home cooking, fancy work, candy, odds and ends, etc.

Gonzales Chapter

The regular monthly meeting of Gonzales Chapter, I. O. D. E., will be held in the Jones Building, on Tuesday, December 6, at 10:30 a.m.

R. V. Harvey Chapter

The monthly meeting of the Robert Valentine Harvey Chapter will be held at the I. O. D. E. rooms, Jones Building, on Tuesday, December 6, at 8 p.m.

Victorian Order of Nurses

The regular monthly meeting of the local board of the V. O. N. will be held on Tuesday at 2:30 o'clock at 1145 Rockland Avenue.

L. A. of James Bay Church

The Ladies' Aid of the James Bay Methodist Church will hold its annual bazaar on Tuesday afternoon from 3 until 6 o'clock at the church rooms.

L. A. to Grace Lutheran Church

The Ladies' Aid of the Grace Lutheran Church, Blanshard and Queens Avenue, will hold a sale of work in the social rooms of the church on Wednesday afternoon and evening. A programme will be conducted in the evening, commencing at 8:30 o'clock.

Princess Patricia Lodge

The Princess Patricia Lodge, Daughters of St. George, held a meeting on Friday night at the clubrooms, when the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. A. Restell; vice-president, Mrs. Dunlop; financial secretary, Mrs. Reeve; recording secretary, Mrs. Carnochan; treasurer, Mrs. King; first conductor, Mrs. Aitken; second conductor, Miss Renny; inside guard, Mrs. Ballantyne; outer guard, Miss Landry; trustee, Mrs. Laing; and lodge physician, Dr. Bechtel. Plans were made for the forthcoming sale of work, which will take place in the Veterans of France Club, Douglas Street, on Wednesday at 2:30 o'clock, and will be opened by the president, Mrs. Coleman. Many articles will be displayed for sale, suitable for Christmas gifts, at the following stalls: Plain work, Mrs. Garrett; fancy work, Mrs. Laing; miscellaneous stall, Mrs. Robinson; home cooking, Mrs. Reeve; candy, Mrs. Dunlop; postoffice, Mrs. Graham; afternoon tea, Mrs. Burkeman; bran dip, Mrs. Aiken; guessing competitions, Mrs. Leighton. A musical programme will be rendered during the afternoon under the charge of Mrs. Parnell. In the evening a whist drive will be staged, to be followed by a dance, under the management of Mesdames Dunlop, Ballantyne and Reeve.

St. Joseph's L.A.

Christmas shoppers will find many dainty and useful gifts at the fancy work booth of the Ladies' Auxiliary to St. Joseph's Hospital Bazaar on the 14th inst., of which Mrs. J. D. Carlin is in charge, Mrs. W. W. Baines having the plain sewing. Mrs. J. Savannah and Mrs. S. P. Moody will sell candies and home cooking, and Mrs. H. A. Goward and Mrs. M. Watkis have a wonderful Christmas stocking to delight the hearts of the little folk. Tea will be served during the afternoon in the nurses' recreation room, and the arrangements for this are under the convenership of Mrs. Alex. McDermott.

L.A. to A. and N. Veterans

The regular meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary to the Army and Navy Veterans will be held on Tuesday in the Arcade Cafe rooms, Arcade Building, at 8 p.m. A full attendance of members is requested.

Women of Moosehcart Legion

The Women of Mooseheart Legion, Chapter No. 25, will meet tomorrow night at 7:30 o'clock, in the K. of P. Hall, North Park Street. The main business will be the installation of officers, after which a social time will be spent. All legionaires are requested to attend.

Business Girls' Club

A very successful sale of work, opened by Miss Cann, was held last night at the K. of C. Hall, by members of the Business Girls' Club, under the convenership of Miss M. Bartholomew, assisted by Miss Kirkham, fancy work; Miss Severs, infants' stall; Miss Gilman, spinning jenny; Miss Greaves, home cooking; Miss S. Gosse, tea; Miss Dryborough, music. Soloists: Miss E. Carter, Miss Campbell, Mrs. Johnston and Mrs. Knight. The accompanists were Miss Shaw, Mrs. Baynes and Mrs. Lotus. Miss McMillan was at the receipt of customs, and Miss Ruth Fox gave some very clever fortune readings. Miss Fleming was in charge of the cake and bean contests, the winner of the former being Miss M. Bartholomew, who guessed the weight at three and one-quarter pounds, and Mr. Rudge won the prize for the bean contest, guessing the number to be 360, and the correct answer being 383.

St. Andrew's L. A.

The Ladies' Aid Society will meet tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. R. L. Phillips, 31 Howe Street, at 3 o'clock. As this will be the last meeting of the year, it is hoped every member will make an effort to be present.

Florence Nightingale Chapter

The regular monthly meeting of the Florence Nightingale Chapter, I.O.D.E., will take place tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock, at the headquarters rooms, when Mrs. Schofield will address the assembly. A large attendance of members is requested.

A. D. Cameron Chapter

A meeting of the Agnes Deans Cameron Chapter, I.O.D.E., will take place tomorrow night at the Jones Building, at 7:45 o'clock. All members are requested to attend, to listen to an address to be delivered by Mrs. Schofield, on "Social Hygiene."

M. R. Robertson Chapter

The Margaret Rocke Robertson Chapter, I.O.D.E., will be in session on Wednesday evening at the Jones Building at 7:45 o'clock.

St. Jude's Church W.A.

A sale of home cooking, plain and fancy goods will be opened by Councillor Simpson at 3 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon, at St. Jude's Church, Obed Avenue. The Junior W.A. will convene a stall of candy and useful articles at the affair.

Daisy Chain Chapter

A most enthusiastic meeting of the Daisy Chain Chapter, I.O.D.E., was held at the home of Mrs. Watkins, Rockland Avenue, on Saturday. Seventeen members were present, and the Regent, Miss Dorothy Norris, presided. Each member brought the doll which she had been dressing for the orphans' Christmas tree. Two new members were elected, the Misses Doreen Drummond-Hay and Mary Clarke. Mrs. Galliher has kindly offered her home for the next meeting, which will be held on January 7.

St. Andrew's Sodalities

The Sodalities of the Blessed Virgin Mary of St. Andrew's Cathedral and the Church of Our Lady of Loudres are holding a bazaar in the Knights of Columbus, 903 Government Street, on the afternoon and evening of Wednesday, December 7, for the benefit of the Sisters of St. Ann's Orphanage, at Tzouhalem. A "baby" booth, fancy work, plain sewing, novelties, and many useful gifts for Christmas will be on sale, also home cooking and candy, and a fishpond for the children. Light refreshments will be served during the day, and a musical programme has been arranged for the evening.

Girls' Friendly Society

In spite of a very wet afternoon, the G.F.S. sale of work held on Thursday afternoon was a decided success, the proceeds amounting to $130. Great credit is due to all associates and members, who worked so hard in preparation for the event, and they themselves wish to thank the public who so generously responded.

St. Mary Magdalene Guild

The Ladies' Guild of St. Mary Magdalene are holding a sale of work, home cooking, and candy in the hall, Gosworth Road, which will be opened by Archdeacon Sweet on Thursday, December 8, at 3 p.m. Donations from friends will be gladly accepted by the ladies in charge on the morning of sale at the hall.

Ladies' Aid, R.E. Church

The Ladies' Aid of the Church of Our Lord, Reformed Episcopal, intend holding a bazaar on Wednesday, December 14, in the Sunday School, where articles to suit all purses will be on sale. Those wishing to secure Christmas gifts will find a splendid selection to choose from.

St. John's Girls' W.A.

The sale of work being held by the Girls' W.A. of the St. John's Church on Tuesday afternoon next will be opened by Mrs. Schofield at 3 o'clock. There will be home cooking, as well as plain and fancy sewing for sale, and afternoon tea will be served. In the evening a concert will be given in the schoolroom, under the auspices of the Girls' Auxiliary, commencing at 8 o'clock. The proceeds will be devoted to missionary work.

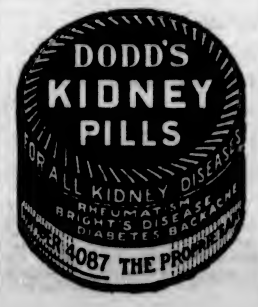
Daughters of St. George

Victoria Lodge, No. 53, Order Daughters of St. George, will hold an important meeting tomorrow evening, and all members are requested to attend.

King's Daughters

The King's Daughters' monthly business meeting will be held in the Rest Room, Hibben-Bone Building, on Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Anniversary Banquet—An anniversary banquet will be held in the Wesley Church, Victoria West, on Wednesday next, at 6 o'clock. A musical programme has been arranged and all friends are cordially invited.



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Military Brushes, each, from $2.50 to **$6.50**
Bonnet Brushes, each **$1.50**
Cloth Brushes, each, from $1.00 to **$3.50**
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Ingram's Perfumes, per bottle, 50c, 75c, $1.00, $1.25 and **$1.75**
Mary Garden Perfumes, per bottle, from $3.00 to **$10.00**
Rigaud's Lilac Perfumes, per bottle, from $3.00 to **$9.00**
Eau de Cologne D'Orsay, per bottle, from 75c to **$3.00**
Rose Ambree D'Orsay (face powder in silk-lined jar) **$5.00**
D'Orsay Sachets **$1.75**
Coty's Perfumes, per bottle, from $4.00 to **$9.00**
Coty's Toilet Water, bottle **$5.00**
Erasmic Perfumes, per bottle, from $1.00 to **$7.00**
Piver's Perfumes and Toilet Water, per bottle **$2.75**
Roger and Gallet Soap, per box, from $2.00 to **$8.50**
D'Orsay Soap, per box, from $2.00 to **$3.75**

—Drugs, Main Floor

Gift Suggestions in Furniture

Tea Wagons, each, from $27.50 to **$65.00**
Smokers' Stands, each, from $4.75 to **$20.50**
Drop-Leaf Tables, each, from $9.75 to **$45.00**
Pictures, each, from $2.00 to **$12.50**
Windsor Chairs, each, from $14.50 to **$25.00**
Library Tables, each, from $21.00 to **$50.00**
Parlor Tables, each, from $6.50 to **$21.00**
Sewing Cabinets, each, from $16.50 to **$27.50**
Pedestal Stands, each, from $4.75 to **$9.50**
Tabourettes, each, from $5.00 to **$11.00**
Trays, each, from $4.25 to **$10.00**
Console Table and Mirrors, each, from $27.00 to **$42.50**
Wicker Upholstered Chairs, each, from $12.75 to **$32.50**
Period Chair Rockers, each, from $25.00 to **$65.00**
Lamps and Shades, each, from $5.75 to **$134.00**
Upholstered Chairs, each, from $25.00 to **$65.00**
Fern Stands, each, from, $25.00 to **$35.00**
Desks, each, from $21.00 to **$45.00**

—4th Floor

Gifts for Smokers

Men who smoke always appreciate a pipe, tobacco, cigars and cigarettes for Xmas gifts.

CIGARETTES

Players' Cigarettes, 2 packets for 35c; 3 packets for 50c; in tins of 50, 80c; in tins of 100 **$1.60**
Craven "A," 2 packets for 35c; 3 packets for 50c; in tins of 50c, 80c; in tins of 100 **$1.60**
The Greys, 14's for 25c; 20's for 35c; 100's for **$1.80**
Pall Mall, 10's for 30c; 50's for **$1.50**
Benson and Hedges Virginia, in tins of 50, $1.00 and **$1.25**
Millbanks, in tins of 50 **70¢**
Melachino, plain and cork, 10's for 25c; 50's for **$1.25**
Abdulla, No. 7, 50's, for **$1.50**
Abdulla, No. 21, 50's, for **$2.00**
Bogusiavsky's Bean Royal, 50's for **$2.50**
Isherwood, 100's, for **$4.00**
Various other lines of Cigarettes.

CIGARS

Benson and Hedges Invincibles, per box of 50 **$7.00**
Benson and Hedges Perfecto, per box of 50 **$7.00**
Tueros Clubhouse, per box of 25 **$4.25**
Benson and Hedges Premiers, per box of 50 **$7.00**
Tuckett's Perfecto, per box of 25, $3.50; per box of 50 **$7.00**
Simons' Roosevelt, per box of 25, $3.25; per box of 50 **$6.50**
Delmonico, per box of 50 **$6.00**
Admiration Delights, 25's, for **$3.50**
Admiration Delights, 50's, for **$7.00**
El Doro Majestics, 25's, for **$3.50**
El Doro Majestics, 50's, for **$7.00**
Ovido Club Selection, 50's, for **$6.00**
Ovido Democrats, 50's, for **$4.50**
Marguerite, 25's, for **$2.25**
Marguerite, 50's, for **$4.50**
Benson and Hedges Demitasse, 50's, for **$4.00**
And various other makes can also be supplied.
Havana Cigars, in boxes of 10, $1.00, $1.25 and **$1.50**
We have a nice assortment of imported cigars; per box of 50, **$10.00** and up.

TOBACCOS

Hudson's Bay Imperial Mixture—
1-10 of a pound **35¢**
1-5 of a pound **70¢**
½ of a pound **$1.55**
1 pound **$3.00**
Hudson's Bay Cut Plug—
1-12 of a pound **25¢**
½ of a pound **$1.25**
We carry a complete stock of all lines of English and Canadian tobaccos.

SUNDRIES

Tobacco Pouches, from 50c to **$3.00**
Cigarette Cases, from $4.00 to **$6.50**
Cigarette Tubes, from 25c to **$5.00**

PIPES

Dunhill Pipes, $6.50, $8.00 and **$10.00**
B.B.B. Briar Pipes, each, $1.25, $1.50, $1.75, $2.50 and **$3.00**
Peterson's Pipes, each **$2.00**
A large assortment of French Briar Pipes; each, 50c, 75c, $1.00 to **$3.50**

—Main Floor

Xmas Handkerchiefs

We have a most comprehensive assortment of Xmas Handkerchiefs to select from.

Plain White Hemstitched Lawn Handkerchiefs; 2 for 15c; each, 10c, 15c, 20c and **25¢**
All Pure Linen Hemstitched White Handkerchiefs; each, 30c, 35c, **45¢**
Swiss Lawn, with narrow hemstitched border and embroidered corners; each, 35c, 40c and **45¢**
Fine Lawn Handkerchiefs, with white embroidered corners, each **20¢**
Irish Linen Handkerchiefs with hemstitched borders and white embroidered corner; each, 50c, 59c, 69c, 75c and **85¢**
Swiss Sheer Lawn Handkerchiefs, with lace edges and embroidered corners; each, 40c, 50c, 65c and **75¢**
Fancy Colored Lawn Handkerchiefs in assorted designs; each, 15c, 20c, 25c and **35¢**
Maltese Lace Edge Handkerchiefs with linen centres, in assorted designs; each, 95c, $1.25, $1.75, $1.95, $3.00 and **$3.50**
Swiss Lawn Handkerchiefs, with scalloped border and embroidered corners; each **75¢**
Initial Handkerchiefs, All Pure Linen; all initials hand-embroidered; each **35¢**
Novelty Printed Crepe de Chine Handkerchiefs; each, 20c, 30c, **35¢**

—Main Floor

Boxed Handkerchiefs

Children's Printed Lawn Handkerchiefs, 3 designs in a box, for **35¢**
Children's Novelty Printed Handkerchiefs, 6 in a box, for **89¢**
Swiss Lawn Handkerchiefs with hemstitched borders and colored embroidered corners, 3 in a box, for **69¢**
Irish Lawn Handkerchiefs with hemstitched border and all white embroidered corners, 4 in a box, for **89¢**
Lawn Handkerchiefs with hemstitched border and hand-embroidered corner; 6 designs in a box, for **$1.25**
Irish Lawn Handkerchiefs with hemstitched border and hand-embroidered in white, 4 in a box, for **$1.00**
Swiss Lawn Handkerchiefs with hand-embroidered corners in colors, 3 in a box, for **$1.75**
Irish Lawn Hemstitched Handkerchiefs with embroidered corners, 3 in a box, for **$1.98**
All Pure Linen Hand-Embroidered Corner Handkerchiefs, 3 in a box, for **$2.75**

—Main Floor

Fancy Xmas Neckwear for Women

Lace Collars, Tuxedo shape, in Pilet and Guipure Lace; also net trimmed with Valenciennes Lace; each, $1.00, $1.75, $1.95 to **$3.95**
New Collars in Marquisette and Organdie, with hemstitched or scalloped edge; each, 75c and **$1.00**
Swiss Embroidered Collars, in white or cream; each, 65c, 75c and **$1.00**
Organdie Collars, hemstitched; Tuxedo shape, in white; each, 65c and **75¢**
Swiss Embroidered and Organdie Hemstitched Collar and Cuff Sets; each, $1.25 and **$2.00**

—Main Floor

Xmas Candies and Chocolates

We have a splendid selection of Candies and Chocolates for Xmas. Only the best ingredients used in our candies and chocolates.

GANONG'S CHOICE SELECTIONS

Ganong's Bulk Chocolate, with soft and hard centres; per lb. **80¢**
Ganong's Nut Centre Chocolates; also Burnt Almonds, Dates, Maraschino Cherries; per lb. **$1.00**
Ganong's Xmas Boxed Chocolates, per box, from 50c to **$10.00**
Smooth Almonds, per lb. **80¢**
English and Cream Caramels, per lb. **60¢**
Spanish Caramels, per lb. **45¢**
Jelly Cuts, Mint Lozenges, Boston Beans, per lb. **50¢**
Jap Caramels, Jelly Beans, Assorted Fruit Drops, Conversation Lozenges, After Dinner Mints, Butternuts, Scotch Mints, Humbugs, etc.; per lb. **40¢**
Sharp's Creamy Toffee, in small tins; per tin **25¢**
Sharp's Creamy Toffee, in large tins; per tin **50¢**
Plain and Nut Fudge; per lb. **40¢**
Peanut Brittle and Toffee, lb. **25¢**

CHOCOLATE SPECIAL

Hudson's Bay Company's Special Assorted Chocolates, including cream, hard and soft centres, also nut centres; per lb. **40¢**

Cowan's Maple Buds, medallions and wafers; per lb. **60¢**
Chocolate Bars, each, from 5c to **30¢**
Peters' Milk Bars, each, at 10c and **25¢**
Cailler's Chocolate Bars, each, at 10c, 25c and **50¢**
Special Xmas Five-Pound Box of Ganong's Assorted Chocolates, per box **$3.75**
Cadbury's Chocolate Bars, each, 10c and **25¢**
Spooner's Chocolates, per 1-lb. box **$1.00**
Spooner's Chocolates, per 2-lb. box **$2.00**
Super-Cream Marshmallow, white and toasted; per box **50¢**
Choice Turkish Delight, per lb., **50¢**
Hand-Rolled Chocolates, Hudson's Bay Xmas Special, all handmade chocolates. Xmas Special, lb. **60¢**

—Main Floor

Christmas Suggestions for Mother, Sister Wife or Fiancee

Silk and Satin Camisoles; each, $1.95, $2.50, $3.00, $4.25 and **$4.50**
Jersey Silk Underskirts; each, $5.50, $6.50, $8.75, $9.50 and **$12.95**
Taffeta Silk Underskirts; each, $5.50, $6.50 and **$8.50**
Habutai Silk Underskirts; each, **$6.95**
Outsize Silk Underskirts; each, $5.95, $7.95 and **$9.75**

A Blouse Makes a Very Acceptable Xmas Gift

Habutai Silk Blouses; each, $6.50, $7.50 and **$7.95**
Striped Silk Blouses; each, $7.75, $8.50, $9.75 and **$12.95**
Crepe de Chine and Canton Crepe Blouses; each, $8.75, $10.75, $11.50, $13.50 to **$18.50**
Georgette Blouses; each, $7.50, $8.75, $10.75, $12.75 and **$14.75**
Hand-Made Voile Blouses; each, $8.95, $9.50, $10.50 and **$12.75**
Voile Blouses; each, $3.50, $4.75, $5.50, $6.75 and **$7.50**

Bath Robes, Kimonos, Etc.

Bath Robes; each, $7.50, $8.75, $12.50, $15.50, $17.50 and **$18.95**
Corduroy Kimonos, each, $10.50, $11.50 and **$12.50**
Silk Kimonos and Negligees; each, $10.95, $14.95, $17.50 and **$25.00**
Silk Dressing Jackets; each, $7.50, $9.50 and **$10.50**
Padded Silk Kimonos; each, $12.75 and **$15.75**
Padded Silk Jackets; each **$6.95**
Neptune Crepe Kimonos; each, $7.50, $8.50 and **$9.50**
Novelty Satin Underskirts; each, $11.50, $17.50 and **$22.50**
Moire Underskirts; each, $2.75, $3.50, $4.50 and **$6.75**
Moire Outsize Underskirts; each, $3.95, $5.75 and **$7.95**
Muslin Tea Aprons; each, 65c, 85c, $1.00 and **$1.45**

Silk Underwear

Silk Envelope Chemises; each, $4.75, $5.75, $6.75, $7.50, $8.50 and **$10.75**
Satin Gowns; each, $7.95, $8.95 and **$9.75**
Kayser Silk Vests; each, $3.75 and **$4.75**
Kayser Silk Knickers; per pair, $4.75 and **$5.50**
Kayser Silk Combinations; per suit **$7.50**
Philippine Gowns; each, $4.75, $5.75, $6.75, $7.50, $8.50, $9.50 and **$10.50**
Philippine Envelope Chemises; each, $4.75, $5.75, $6.75, $7.50, $8.50 and **$9.50**
Boudoir Caps; each, $1.65, $2.25, $2.95, $3.95, $4.25 and **$4.95**

—2nd Floor

Gifts for Baby

Carriage Bows; each, $3.25 and **$3.50**
Satin Ribbon Buggy Straps; each, $1.95, $2.50 and **$3.50**
Sachets; each **$2.25**
Ribbon Covered Hangers; each **$2.50**
Ribbon Garters; per pair **$1.25**
Hot Water Bottles in Satin Bags; each, $2.75 and **$4.25**
Hot Water Bottles, hand painted; each **$2.25**
Baby Books, each, $1.00 and **$1.75**
Baby Baskets; each **$11.75**
Brush and Comb Sets; each, 85c, $1.25 and **$1.50**
Infants' Wool Jackets; each, $1.35 and **$2.25**
Infants' Wool Shawls; each, $2.25, $2.95, $3.75, $5.95 and **$7.95**
Crib Blankets; each **$1.75**
Padded Silk Blankets; each, $2.50 and **$3.25**
Padded Silk Jackets; each, $2.50 and **$3.25**
Soft Soled Shoes; per pair, $1.10, $1.35 and **$1.45**
Bath Robes; each, $2.98, $4.95, $6.50, $6.95 and **$8.25**
Wool Bootees; per pair, 25c, 35c and **45¢**
Mitts; pair, 30c, 40c, 45c and **50¢**
Infants' Shortening Dresses; each, $2.95 and **$3.50**
St. Margaret Jerseys; each, according to size, $2.95 to **$3.75**
Novelty Rompers; per pair, $5.50 $5.95 and **$6.95**
Large Wool Scarves; each **$4.98**
Padded Hug-Me-Tights; each, **$1.75**
Wool Hug-Me-Tights; each, $1.85, $2.25 and **$2.85**

—2nd Floor

Corsage Bouquets in Xmas Boxes

A large assortment of Corsage Bouquets, violet and orchid, violet and American Beauty rose, small fruits and rose buds; beautifully boxed; make a splendid Xmas gift; each, from 75c to **$2.75**

—2nd Floor

Gift Slippers for the Whole Family

Infants' and Children's Gift Slippers

In fine felt, neat and warm, in many colors; leather soles with ankle straps.
Sizes 4 to 7½; per pair, $1.25 and **$1.35**
Sizes 8 to 10½; per pair, $1.25, $1.50 and **$1.65**

Infants' or Children's Party or Dress Ankle Strap Slippers

In soft patent leather, in black and brown kid, turn leather soles, with or without cushion innersole.
Sizes 2 to 5; per pair, $1.95 and **$2.50**
Sizes 4 to 7½; per pair, $2.75 and **$2.95**
Sizes 8 to 10½; per pair, $3.00 and **$3.25**

Misses' Xmas Gift Slippers

In all the colors and checks wanted; leather soles and buckskin soles; ankle strap styles. Sizes 11 to 2, per pair, $1.45, $1.50, $1.85 and **$2.50**

Misses' Party and Dress Strap Slippers

In patent leather, turn soles, ankle and instep strap designs. Sizes 11 to 2. Price, per pair, $3.45, $3.75 and **$4.00**

Women's Gift Slippers

In a wide range of styles, including all the season's fashionable shades, in fine felt, uppers with soft buckskin and turn leather sole, spring or low heels; ribbon trimmed. Sizes 3 to 7. Per pair, $1.75, $1.95, $2.25 and **$2.35**

Women's Felt Juliets

With leather turn soles and low leather heels; fur or velour trimmed. Sizes 3 to 7. Price, per pair, $2.75 and **$3.75**

Women's Well Known Dr. Jaegar Pure Wool Slippers

Made up in the smart colors of the season, with leather soles. Sizes 3 to 8. Price, per pair **$3.50**

Men's Gift Slippers

In quality felt; serviceable and warm; in plain or checked patterns; leather turn soles. Sizes 6 to 11. Per pair, $1.95, $2.25 and **$3.00**

Men's Xmas Slippers

In Fireside styles, with leather uppers of black or brown, or brown suede; soft padded buckskin soles; satin lined. Sizes 6 to 11. Price, per pair, $2.25 and **$3.00**

Men's Leather Gift Slippers

In the Pullman or Everett styles; made from the finest of black or brown kid; turn leather soles, with a soft and warm cushion felt inner sole; low leather heel. Sizes 6 to 10½.
Black, per pair, $4.50 and **$4.95**
Brown, per pair, $4.75 and **$4.95**

Boys' Gift Comfy Felt Slippers

In dark grey, with leather soles and low heel; felt roll collar. Sizes 1 to 5. Price, per pair **$2.50**

Boys' Gift Leather Slippers

In brown or black, Everett style, with fine leather uppers, turn leather sole, low leather heels. Sizes 1 to 5½. Brown, per pair **$4.45**
Black, per pair **$4.25**

—Main Floor

Suggestions From the Hardware Section

A Blue Bird Washing Machine in your home for Christmas at the new low demonstration price of **$175**
Hudson's Bay Imperial Sewing Machine, the practical gift.
Hand Machines, covered oak base, at **$29.00**
Imperial Drop-Head Machines, $37.00 to **$45.00**
Cabinet Machines **$45.00**
Electric Rotary Machines, beautifully finished in mahogany **$125.00**

Electric Appliances

Electric Turn-Over Toasters, **$8.50**
Electric Toasters, straight style, at **$6.50**
Star Vibrators **$7.00**
Electric Curling Irons, $7.50 to **$10.25**
Electric Irons, $4.95 to **$7.00**
Unity Travelling Sets **$10.25**
Immersion Heater **$8.25**
Electric 3-Heat Grill **$15.00**
Electric Percolators, $15.50 to **$22.50**
Cosy Glow Electric Heaters at **$12.00**
Fireplace Sets and Coal Boxes in brass and old brass designs, $12.95 to **$22.75**
Fire Baskets in plain and fancy designs, $9.50 to **$25.00**

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A Pair of Gloves Why Not?

Women's Seamless Wool Gloves at 75c a Pair

In Scotch finish, and a very warm and cosy glove. Come in tan, grey navy, black, brown, red and white Sizes 6 to 7½. Per pair **75¢**

Women's Chamoisette Gloves at 75c a Pair

With two dome fasteners; a very strong and good wearing glove. Come in black and white, brown with black and white with black. Sizes 6 to 7½. Price, per pair, **75¢**

Women's Chamoisette Gloves at $1.25 a Pair

With two dome fasteners and combination points. Sizes 6 to 7½. Come in brown, grey, black, white, mastic and natural. Per pair, **$1.25**

Women's Heavy Quality French Suede Gloves at $2.50 a Pair

Pique sewn, with two dome fasteners, in self points. Come in tan, brown, grey, mastic and black. Sizes 5¾ to 7¼. Per pair **$2.50**

Women's Fine French Kid Gloves at $2.50 a Pair

With two dome fasteners; self points, in colors of tan, brown, grey, white, beaver, mastic, black and navy; also black with white and white with black points. Sizes 5¾ to 7¼. Per pair **$2.50**

Women's Cape Skin Gloves at $2.50 a Pair

English make, pique sewn, with two dome fasteners; in all sizes 5¾ to 7¼. Come in tan only. Pair, **$2.50**

Women's Fine Quality Cape Skin Gloves at $3.75 a Pair

Gauntlet style, with wrist strap; English make, in colors of beaver, tan and grey. Sizes 5¾ to 7¼. Per pair **$3.75**

Women's Heavy Silk Lined Mocha Gloves at $3.75 a Pair

English make, with two dome fasteners; pique sewn. Come in tan and grey. Sizes 5¾ to 7¼. Per pair **$3.75**

Women's Heavy Mocha Gloves at $3.00 a Pair

With two dome fasteners; pique sewn, in colors of tan and grey. Sizes 5¾ to 7¼. Per pair **$3.00**

Women's Long Black Silk Gloves at $2.50 a Pair

Kayser make; 16 buttons; come in black and white. Sizes 6 to 7½. Per pair **$2.50**

Women's Long French Kid Gloves at $5.75 a Pair

In 14-button length, in colors of tan, brown, grey, white and black. Sizes 5¾ to 7. Per pair **$5.75**

—Main Floor

Xmas Groceries

Cocoanut

Desiccated, per lb. **25¢**
Feather strip, per lb. **33¢**
2 lbs. for **65¢**
Baker's, 10-oz. tin, each **15¢**
Schepp's, ¼ pkg **15¢**
Schepp's, ½ pkg. **30¢**

Christmas Cakes

Iced and decorated, and bearing appropriate mottoes, $1.65, $2.25 and **$4.00**

Christmas Puddings

Put up in earthenware bowls, 85c, $1.00, $1.25 and **$1.75**

Christmas Crackers

Caley's English Crackers, in a big variety of designs. Price per box, 30c to **$2.50**

Seal of Quality Extracts

Including Lemon, Vanilla, Orange, Strawberry, Raspberry, Almond and Pistachio, per 2 ozs. **25¢**
Per 4 ozs. **45¢**

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THE SEAL OF QUALITY

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SHOP EARLY

Commence your Xmas shopping now. You will find it greatly to your advantage not only in the matter of best choice from our immense stocks of holiday merchandise but more time may be given to selection, and especially so if you shop in the mornings.

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Xmas Groceries

Raisins
- California Seedless, 15-oz. pkg., 25¢
- Per dozen pkgs. $2.90
- California Seedless, in bulk, lb., 23¢
- 2 lbs. for 45¢
- Per 25-lb. box $5.50
- California Seeded Muscat, 15-oz. pkg. 25¢
- California Seeded Muscat, in bulk, per lb. 22¢
- Per 25-lb. box $5.35
- Extra Fancy Bleached Sultana, per lb. 32¢
- Per 10 lbs. $3.10
- Spanish Table Raisins, Malaga Clusters, 3 Crown No. 1 cartons, each 45¢
- 5 Crown No. 1 cartons, each 50¢
- 7 Crown No. 1 cartons, each 60¢

Currants
- Finest Recleaned Patras, lb., 20¢
- Per 10 lbs. $1.95

Peels
- Wagstaffe's New Candied Lemon Peel, per lb. 35¢
- Wagstaffe's New Candied Orange Peel, per lb. 35¢
- Wagstaffe's New Candied Citron Peel, per lb. 55¢
- Mixed Peel, comprising equal quantities of Orange, Lemon and Citron, per lb. 42¢

Shelled Nuts
- Finest French Walnuts, pieces, per lb. 85¢
- Choice Manchurian Walnuts, halves, per lb. 75¢
- Finest Valencia Almonds, lb., 75¢
- Finest Jordan Almonds, lb., $1.10
- Ground Sweet Almonds, in bulk, per lb. 85¢
- Finest Blanched Almonds, lb., $1.00
- Finest Shelled Filberts, per lb., 50¢
- Finest Pistachio Nuts, per half lb. $1.00
- Finest Shelled Pecans, per half lb. $1.00
- Bitter Almonds, per lb. 75¢

Nuts in Shell
- Finest California Budded Walnuts, per lb. 50¢
- Finest No. 1 Soft Shell Walnuts, per lb. 45¢
- Choice Manchurian Soft Shell Walnuts, per lb. 28¢
- 2 lbs. for 55¢
- California Soft Shell Almonds, per lb. 40¢
- Tarragona Almonds, per lb. 30¢
- Choice Sicily Filberts, per lb. 25¢
- New Washed Brazil Nuts, lb., 30¢
- Fresh Roasted Peanuts, per lb., 15¢
- New Chestnuts, per lb. 35¢
- Mixed Nuts, comprising Walnuts, Almonds, Filberts, Brazils and Peanuts, per lb. 28¢
- 2 lbs. for 55¢

Almond Paste
- Allan's Prepared Almond Paste, 1-lb. carton 75¢
- ½-lb. carton 38¢
- Locally Prepared Almond Paste, fine quality, pkg. 38¢

Smyrna Figs
- 1¾ in. Table Layers, per lb. 30¢
- 10-lb. box $2.90
- 2 in. Table Layers, per lb. 32¢
- 10-lb. box $3.10
- 2½ in. Table Layers, per lb. 35¢
- 10-lb. box $3.40

Wethey's Condensed Mincemeat
- In packages, each 18¢
- 2 pkgs. for 35¢

Dromedary Dates
- Per pkg. 28¢
- 2 pkgs. for 55¢

Boiled Cider
- For making mincemeat, bottle, 30¢

Seal of Quality Spices
- Including Ground Nutmegs, Mace, Cinnamon, Ginger, Allspice, Cloves and Pastry Spice, per tin 12¢

Seal of Quality Herbs
- Include Thyme, Savory, Marjoram, Mint, Sage, Parsley and Poultry Dressing, per tin 12¢

—Lower Main Floor

Gift Suggestions From the Cutlery Section

- Sheffield English Dessert Knives, zylonite handles, per doz., $6.50 to $8.50
- Sheffield English Table Knives, zylonite handles, per doz., $7.50 to $10.00
- Sheffield English Stainless Blade Dessert Knives, per doz. $15.50
- Sheffield English Stainless Blade Dessert Knives, per doz. $17.95
- Carving Sets in satin and velvet-lined cases, priced from $4.50 to $19.75
- 3-Piece Child's Set, boxed 75¢

Pocket Cutlery—Flash Lights

Every live boy or man appreciates the gift of a good Pocket Knife. We carry a full range of best English goods.
- Stag, Pearl and Bone-Handled Cutlery, a beautiful range, from 65c to $3.50
- I.XL Straight Blade Razors, $1.75 and $2.25
- Auto-Strop Safety Razors, $5.00 and $5.50
- Flashlights from the small vest pocket style to the 300 ft. range spotlight, priced $1.20 to $4.75

—Lower Main Floor

Interesting Gift Suggestions From China Section

- Fancy Cups and Saucers, 50c to $14.75

A wide range to choose from, including Nippon Ware, Aynsley China, Crown Derby, Coalport, etc. Fancy China, Nippon Ware, small pieces, Salt and Pepper, Spoon Trays, Butter Dishes, Biscuit Jars, Fancy Dresser Sets, 50c to $7.50
- Tea Sets in Aynsley, Paragon and Collingwood China, 21-piece sets, $10.00 to $21.35
- Dainty Nippon China Tea Sets, 21 pieces, $7.50 to $10.00
- Moorcroft Ware, Jardinieres, Vases and Bowls, pomegranate, pansy and orchid designs, $2.50 to $21.50
- Dinner Set, good English semi-porcelain 97-piece dinner sets, from $25.00 to $85.00

Cut Glass

The gift always acceptable.
- Spoon Trays, Vases, Creams and Sugars, $3.75 to $15.00
- Water Sets from $5.00 to $41.00
- Bowls from $6.50 to $15.00
- Light Cut Glass Vases, Sugar and Cream, Fruit Sets, Water Sets, etc., from 75c to $12.50

Nursery Ware

The Christmas gift for kiddies.
- Jugs, Mugs, Cups and Saucers, and Plates, Bowls, 25c to $1.15

Jardinieres

A wonderful range of Jardinieres and Vases from the best English potters. Priced from 50c to $25.00

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Gift Suggestions From the Silverware Section

Community Silver Plate

An odd piece or a full set makes a delightful gift at any time.
- Tea Spoons, boxed, ½ doz., per set $4.00
- Coffee Spoons, 6 in blue velvet box, set $4.00
- Dessert or Cereal Spoons, boxed, ½ doz., per set $7.75
- Table or Serving Spoons, boxed, ½ doz., per set $8.00
- Small Berry Spoons, in blue velvet-lined box, each $3.00
- Large Cold Meat Forks, in blue velvet-lined box, each $2.75
- Pickle or Olive Forks, in blue velvet-lined box, each $1.75
- Pie Servers, hollow handle, in blue velvet-lined box, each $4.50
- Baby Spoons, straight or bent handles, in blue velvet-lined box, each $1.00
- Baby Forks, in blue velvet-lined box, each $1.00
- Tomato Servers, pierced, each $3.50

—Lower Main Floor

Dainty Gifts for Baby

- Satin Buggy Straps, in dainty shades; each, $2.00, $2.50 and $3.00
- Baby Armlets, in pink or blue; per pair 95¢
- Baby Armlets and Bows, in two-tone effects; per set $1.50
- Baby Suspenders, in pink and blue; per pair $1.00
- Baby Puffs, novelty trimmed; each $1.75

—Main Floor

Gift Suggestions From the Sporting Goods

- Punching Bags, the ideal Xmas present for the boy.
- Double End Bags, $6.00 to $9.00
- Single End Bags, $5.00 to $18.00
- Footballs, a lasting source of enjoyment for the growing boy, $5.15 to $7.50
- For the smaller boy, balls from $1.25 to $2.00
- Spalding's Guaranteed Basket Balls, $6.00 to $20.00

Do Your Boys Like to Shoot?
- Hamilton .22 Rifle $5.00
- Winchester .22 Rifle $13.00
- Stevens .22 Repeater $25.00

Skates
- We carry a full line of Skates in the well known C. C. & M. line. A price for every purse, and every pair guaranteed.
- Inexpensive Skates from, pr., $2.00
- Ladies' and Men's Automobile Skates, pair $4.00
- Hockey and Pleasure Tubes, pair, $6.00 to $7.00
- Aluminum Top Auto Skates, pair, $6.50 and $7.00

Athletic Goods
- Home Exercisers, $4.50 to $6.00
- Spring Grip Dumb Bells, $3.00 to $4.50
- Health Pulls, set $4.00
- Wood Dumb Bells and Indian Clubs, pair, $1.00 to $2.10

—Lower Main Floor

Suggestions From Toyland

Books
- Chums, each $3.75
- The Scout, each $3.50
- Boys' and Girls' Annual, each, $3.75
- Play Box, each $2.95
- Canadian Boys' and Girls' Annual, each $2.85
- Chatterbox, each, from $2.25 to $2.75
- Young Canada, each $2.85
- Collins' Stocking Booklets, each, 15¢
- Beatrix Potter's Bedtime Stories, each 50¢
- Children's Story Books, each, from 25c to 59¢
- Bedtime Stories, each 85¢

Games
- Hockette and Table Tennis $1.50
- New Game of Hunting $2.95
- Skittles $3.50
- Snakes and Ladders, from 35c to 65¢
- Houp-La, from 35c to 65¢
- Magic Fishing Pond, from 65c to $1.35
- Croquet, from 75c to $1.35
- Race Games, from 50c to $2.50

Construction Games
- Tinker-Toy, from 75c to $1.45
- Konstructo, from 69c to $2.25
- Meccano, from $1.50 to $21.00
- Slates and Blackboards, each, from 95c to $5.95

Mechanical Toys
- Spring Trains, each, from $1.95 to $7.50
- Electric Trains, each, from $14.50 to $16.00
- Steam Engines, each, from $1.00 to $12.50
- Steam Boats, each $3.95
- Sandy Andy Toys, each, from $1.00 to $2.50
- Friction Engines, Street Cars and Automobiles, etc., each, from $1.15 to $3.25
- Spring Automobiles, each, from 50c to $2.95

Dolls, Teddy Bears, Etc.
- Unbreakable Knockabout Dolls, in plain and character models, each, from 49c to $4.25
- "Baby Ella" Dolls with closing eyes, each, from $1.10 to $7.75
- The Famous French Dolls; each, from $4.75 to $13.75
- Teddy Bears, each, from 95c to $6.00
- Lead Soldiers and Sailors, per box, 25c to $1.25
- China Doll Tea Sets, each, from $1.25 to $3.00
- Folding Doll Buggies, each, from $1.25 to $2.75
- English Perambulators, from $7.95 to $25.00
- Tables and Chairs, per set $4.75

Outdoor Toys
- Wheelbarrows, each, from $1.25 to $3.00
- Coaster Cars, each, from $4.50 to $8.75
- Scooters, each, from $3.00 to $4.50
- Roller Skates, per pair, from $3.25 to $4.50
- Kiddie Kars, each, from $2.50 to $4.25

—Lower Main Floor

Men's Gift Hosiery

- Fancy Cashmere Hose; comes in dark grey, grey, champagne, brown, navy and black; all sizes. Pair, $1.25 and $1.50
- Silk and Wool Hose, in green, navy, white and mauve, English make, pair, $1.35 and $1.50
- Men's Cashmere Hose, with clocks, in black, green, maroon and fawn, pair $1.25
- Heather mixture Medium Weight Cashmere Hose, English make; comes in three shades; all sizes, pair $1.50
- Men's Heather Mixture Medium Weight Ribbed (5-1) Cashmere Hose, made in England, pair, $1.25
- Men's Silk and Lisle Hose; comes in cordovan and navy; all sizes, per pair $1.00
- Not-a-Seme Pure Silk Hose, with clocks, in black, brown, grey and navy, at, pair $2.50
- Men's Silk Hose; comes in black, brown, taupe and heather; made in Canada; all sizes, pair, $1.00, $1.35
- Fancy Silk Plated Half Hose, in blue, brown, green and dark grey $1.75

—Main Floor

Xmas Handkerchiefs for Men and Boys

- Plain White Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, each, 15c and 20¢
- Excelda Handkerchiefs, each 35¢
- Pure Linen Handkerchiefs, each, 50c and 65¢
- White Mercerized Handkerchiefs, with colored borders; each 20c, 25¢
- White Lawn Handkerchiefs, colored borders; each, 50c and 65¢
- Plain White Handkerchiefs, with initial, at 35¢
- Plain White Linen Handkerchiefs, with white initial 65¢
- White Silk Handkerchiefs, 65c, 85c and $1.75

—Main Floor

Men's Xmas Neckwear

- Large assortment of Men's Ties in wide end styles, at, each, 50c, 89c, $1.25, $1.50, $2.00, $2.50, $3.00 and $3.50
- Men's Narrow "Cheney" Ties, assorted colors $1.25
- Men's Narrow Silk Ties, plain colors, at $1.50
- Men's Silk Polka Dot Ties, in both wide and narrow styles $1.50
- Men's Real Irish Poplin Ties, good style and quality, at $2.00
- Men's Knitted Ties, 75c, $1.00, $1.75, $2.50 and $3.00

Men's Garters
- At 35c, 50c, 75c, $1.00 and $1.25

Men's Suspenders
- Heavy Police Suspenders 50¢
- Heavy Police Suspenders $1.00
- Light Weight Suspenders 65¢
- Medium Weight Suspenders, 75c and $1.00
- Medium Weight Silk Suspenders at $1.75

Cuff Links
- Pull-Apart Cuff Links, in assorted colors and designs, 50c to $1.50
- Fancy Pearl and Enamel Cuff Links from 50c to $1.50

Men's Belts
- In all sizes and styles, with plain or fancy buckle, in neat gift boxes. Priced from 85c to $2.00

Men's Fancy Vest Buttons
- 6 in case $1.50
- 6 on card 75¢

—Main Floor

Xmas Boxed Stationery

- Cromarty Stationery in kid finish, per box 50¢
- Marchioness, in blue and pink, per box 75¢
- Olde English Parchment, in white, per box $1.00
- Children's Stationery, in blue, pink, mauve, buff and white, per box, 35¢
- Ellis Ripple Finish Stationery, in blue, mauve, pink, buff, grey and white, per box 60¢
- Greycourt Stationery, in blue, pink, mauve and white, per box 35¢
- French Organdie Stationery, in white, per box 50¢
- Devonshire Lawn Note Paper, in 1-pound packets, per packet 40¢
- Children's School Paints, box, 60¢
- Wooden Pencil Boxes, each, 15c and 30¢
- Waxed Crayons, per packet, 10c and 15¢
- Chalk, in colors, per packet 10¢
- Playing Cards, per packet, 50c and 75¢
- Gilt Edge Playing Cards, per packet $1.50
- Bridge Score Tablets, each, 10c and 20¢

—Main Floor

Hand Embroidered Madeira Linens

- Six-inch Round Doilies, each, 50c, 59c, 65c, $1.10, $1.25, $1.50, $2.25
- Eight-inch Round Doilies, each, 85c, $1.00, $1.10, $2.00, $2.25, $2.50, $2.75 and $2.95
- Ten-inch Round Doilies, each, $1.25, $1.35, $1.50, $2.65, $2.75, $3.75, $3.95
- Eighteen-inch Centres, each, $2.95, $3.50, $3.75, $3.95, $7.50, $8.75 and $10.00
- Twenty-four-inch Round Centres, each, $4.95, $5.50, $5.95, $11.95, $12.50 and $13.95
- Six by Twelve Oval Doilies each, 85c, $1.00, $1.10, $1.15, $1.25, $1.50, $2.35, $2.50 and $2.75
- Eight by Twelve Oval Doilies, each, $1.10, $1.25, $1.35, $1.50, $2.95, $3.25
- Ten by Twelve Oval Doilies, each, $1.50, $1.75, $1.95, $2.00, $3.75, $3.95
- Ten by Fifteen Oval Doilies, each, $1.50, $1.75, $1.95, $2.00, $3.75, $3.95
- Twelve by Eighteen Oval Doilies, each, $2.00, $2.50 and $2.75
- Fifteen by Twenty Oval Doilies, each, $2.95 and $3.25

Dresser and Buffet Scarfs
- Size 19 x 36, each, $6.50, $7.50, $13.95 and $14.50
- Size 19 x 45, each, $7.95, $16.50, and $18.50
- Size 19 x 54, each $17.95
- Size 18 x 45, each, $7.50, $7.95, $8.50 and $9.50

Tray Cloths
- Size 18 x 27, each, $4.95, $6.50 and $11.50

Lunch Cloths
- Size 35-inch round, each $15.00
- Size 44-inch round, each, $18.50, $19.50, $22.50, $26.00, $29.00, $34.00
- Size 53-inch round, each, $23.50, $25.00, $32.50 $44.00

Madeira Napkins
- Size 11 x 11, per dozen $13.50
- Size 12 x 12, per dozen, $13.95 and $16.50
- Size 13 x 13, per dozen $16.50

Madeira Handkerchief Cases
- Each, $1.50, $1.75 and $1.95

Madeira Hot Roll Covers
- Each $2.50

—Main Floor

Irish Embroidered Table Linens

Tea Cloths, Lunch Cloths, Dresser and Buffet Scarfs, Tray Cloths, Etc. Made from heavy linen finished cotton, in many charming designs.
- 18 x 27 Tray Cloths, each $1.00
- 18 x 36 Dresser Scarfs, each, $1.25
- 30 x 30 Squares, each $1.95
- 36 x 36 Squares, each $2.25
- 45 x 45 Squares, each $3.25
- 17 x 45 Dresser Scarfs, each, $1.00
- 17 x 50 Runners, each $1.25
- 17 x 45 Runners, each $1.50
- 17 x 54 Runners, each $1.75
- 17 x 36 Runners, each 89¢

—Main Floor

Pillow Cases

Hemstitched Embroidered Pillow Cases
- Size 44 x 36, per pair, $2.95, $3.75

Scalloped Pillow Cases
- Size 34 x 36, per pair, $2.50, $2.95

All Neatly Boxed for Xmas Giving

Fancy Turkish Towels Neatly Boxed

Fancy Turkish Towels, with colored ends, in pink, blue, gold and helio—
- Size 16 x 28, each 50¢
- Size 19 x 36, each 85¢
- Size 20 x 37, each $1.00
- Size 21 x 38, each $1.35
- Size 21 x 42 each $1.50
- Size 24 x 42, each $1.75
- Size 24 x 45, each $2.00
- Size 28 x 48, each $2.75

—Main Floor

Gifts for the Boys

Boys' Jerseys
- Cardinal, with green band; navy with red band; sizes 24 to 34. Price, $2.95 $3.25

Boys' Negligee Shirts
- With mercerized silk fronts; sizes 13, 13½ and 14. Price $2.50

Boys' Waists
- Fine Chambray Waists, blue and fawn, with white stripes; collar attached; all sizes. Price $2.00

Children's Blankets and Comforters

- Crib Down Comforters at, each, $7.50, $7.95 and $8.95
- Cotton-Filled Crib Comforters at, each $4.50
- Crib Bedspreads, in all white, white and pink, white and blue, with nursery designs, at $3.50

Beacon Crib Blankets and Comfortables
- Crib Comfortables, in pink and pale blue, with nursery designs—
- 30 x 40, each $1.35
- 30 x 40, each $1.75
- 36 x 50, each $2.50
- 30 x 40, satin bound, each $3.50
- 36 x 50, satin bound each $4.75

White Crib Blankets—
- 32 x 42, pair $2.95
- 36 x 50, pair $3.95
- 36 x 50, pair $4.95

Pink and Pale Blue Crib Blankets, 30 x 40, pair $3.50

Scalloped Marcella Bedspreads, size for double beds, $10.50 and $11.50

—Main Floor

Suggested Gifts in Furs

Fur Neckpieces
- Canadian Ermine Double fur, each $22.50
- Stone Marten, each $65.00
- Hudson's Bay Sable, each, $100.00
- Russian Sable, each $175.00
- Mole Ties with slip-through ends, each $16.50
- Black Lynx Animal Scarves, silk lined, each $90.00
- Taupe Wolf Animal Scarves, silk lined, each $47.50
- Charming Squirrel Neckpieces in different styles, ties, scarves, etc.; each, from $40.00 and $80.00 to $135.00
- Mole Ties with slip-through ends, each $16.50
- Fox Neckpieces in all varieties, each, from $55.00 to $275.00

Fur Muffs
- Black Fox Muffs finished with natural head, tail and paws; each $72.50
- Lucille Wolf Muffs, finished with natural head, tail and paws; each $52.50
- Lucille Fox Muffs finished with natural head, tail and paws; each $72.50
- Skunk Muffs, each $55.00
- Black Wolf Muffs, each $50.00

House Moccasins
- Hair Seal Moccasins with fur outside, fleece lined, in all sizes, children's, misses', women's and men's; per pair, from $3.00 to $5.00

Dainty Fur Handbags
- Dainty Fur Handbags to match your furs, in raccoon, seal, squirrel, taupe squirrel and mole; each, up, from $7.00

Beautiful Fur Coats
- Smart Hudson Seal Coat with large shawl collar and cuffs of skunk (Alaska sable) $550.00
- Persian Lamb Coat with large shawl collar and cuffs of Australian opossum; remarkable combination of style and practicability $635.00
- An Extremely Smart Coat of Australian Opossum, with shawl collar and belt $450.00
- French Seal Coats, plain or trimmed with Australian opossum, skunk, dyed coon collar and cuffs; each from $150.00 to $225.00
- Hudson Seal Coats, made from choice skins in the most captivating style; each $500.00

Handsome Fur Capes
- Handsome Skunk Cape with border of tails and huge shawl collar $350.00
- Attractive Capes and Coatees in mole; each, from $225.00 to $275.00
- Other Smart Capes in Electric Seal, mole, coney, ringtail opossum, etc.; ranging from $47.50 to $110.00

Floor Rugs
- Panther Floor Rugs, mounted with full head, open mouth, perfect skins, beautifully finished; each $60.00

—2nd Floor

Gift Certificate

If in doubt about the size, or if you don't know what your friend would like, give a Gift Certificate. These may be obtained at the Adjustment Bureau on the mezzanine floor.

Thompson Cup Trophy Is Won by St. George

SPORTING NEWS

Wests Beat Thistles; Sons Draw With Mets

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Wind Up Trains from $7.85 to $1.65
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The biggest selection in the city. Prices $35.00 down to $2.45

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Shown in a complete range of styles, including:
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Follow-Me Tinker 90c
Flying Tinker 25c
Rattle Box 70c
Tinker Twins $1.85

Specials for Monday Only
Ten Only, Dressed Dolls, regular $6.00. Monday only $2.95
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Special at $1.85
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More than 2,000 to choose from, dressed or undressed. Prices from 15c to $16.90

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WILL COMPETE FOR B. C. CHAMPIONSHIPS

Large Fleet of Swimmers Expected to Contest Provincial Indoor Aquatic Honors on Saturday Next

Two Provincial indoor swimming championships will be at stake next Saturday at the local Y.M.C.A. when the Swimming and Life-Saving gala of the Victoria Y.M.C.A. Swimming Club takes place at 8 o'clock. The affair will be conducted under the auspices of the Canadian Amateur Swimming Association, whose rules and regulations will be observed during the gala.

It is expected that there will be a large list of entries for the two major events of the night, namely, the 100 yards B. C. indoor championship (men, free style) and the 100 yards B. C. indoor championship (men, breast stroke). These events have not been run off here since 1913, and lively competition is anticipated. In addition to the championship races, a number of local aquatic features have been arranged, which should provide a splendid programme of sport.

Wednesday, December 7, is the final day on which entries will be received by J. T. Marshall, the secretary of the club. Forms have been sent to all the swimming organizations in the city, as well as the swimming clubs up-Island and on the Mainland. It is expected that representatives from the various swimming clubs throughout the Province will compete in the gala. The water meet will be open to the public, and a large number of local enthusiasts will undoubtedly be present.

The programme for the gala is announced as follows:

40 yards novice race, Y.M.C.A.
40 yards, boys under 16 years (open).
40 yards, girls under 16 years (open).
100 yards, B. C. indoor championship (men, free style).
80 yards, ladies (open).
Exhibition fancy swimming.
Plunge for distance (open).
Mixed relay (open).
100 yards, B. C. championship (men, breast stroke).
Exhibition dual crawl race for Y.M.C.A. members.
Life-saving exhibition.

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INTERMEDIATE RUGBY WON BY WANDERERS

The intermediate Rugby game played yesterday on the University School ground between the Wanderers and the Old Boys suffered in interest from the fact that the Old Boys were only able to field eleven men. Playing with four men short, it was hardly surprising that they were defeated by 13 to 4. The score at half-time was 8 to 0, the Old Boys' score resulting from a dropped goal about the middle of the second half by Clark. Gordon Campbell refereed.

OAK BAY GOLF

The ladies' monthly medal competition of the Victoria Golf Club will be played on Tuesday, December 6, in A and B divisions. Full handicap will be allowed, and the eight lowest gross scores in each division will qualify for the monthly championship, which will be played off during the remainder of the month.

MACDONALD'S PRINCE of WALES CHEWING TOBACCO

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Soccer Leaders Have Very Close Battles

Sons of England Held the Metropolis Seniors to a Two-All Draw at Yesterday's Game, and the Thistles Gave the Wests a Hard Run to Beat Them by Two to One

Two very close soccer games resulted from the senior league fixtures decided yesterday afternoon, each of the two leading teams in the league having a narrow squeak in averting defeat. The Sons of England held the Mets to a draw of 2 goals all at the Royal Athletic Park, and the strengthened Thistles team made the league leaders hustle to defeat them by 2 goals to 1.

Spectators at the Royal Athletic Park during the game between the Metropolis and Sons of England teams were treated to one of the most sensational games of the season in the senior league. The Mets started the play with all the odds in their favor, including the prestige of a record of wins with other teams. The Sons of England started the game with the handicap of only having eight men in play. It was not many minutes before the first score was made by the Mets while their opponents were short of men, but later, when the players of the other side came, it was evident that they would have a hard time to hold their own, and a return score was quickly made by the Sons of England. The play was fast and furious throughout the first half, the Sons of England securing a second goal before the whistle blew, and holding the ball well down on the Metropolis end of the field nearly all the time.

Englishmen in Lead

At half-time the score stood 2 to 1 in favor of the Englishmen, and a splendid exhibition of combination was the main feature of their play. The men on the leading team were always in position and ready to take care of the ball whenever it came their way. Time after time the goal of the Mets was stormed, and it looked as if, in spite of the strenuous efforts and fine defence play of this team, they were going to have only a small look-in for the win.

After the ball was kicked off the second time, however, the Mets put up a better showing, and throughout the last part of the game gave their opponents little cause for boasting. They repeatedly forced the Sons of England backs to kick into the end lines for a corner kick.

The last few moments of the game were everything that could be desired from the standpoint of the sideline in the way of spectacular play. The Sons of England carried the leather over the full length of the field again and again, only to be hurled back on to their own territory without scoring. The last goal was put through the posts by the Mets just a moment or two before the final whistle, and it became evident that there was little chance then for the Sons of England to take the lead again.

The line-up of the teams was as follows:

Metropolis—Leeming; Church and Mackenzie; English, Wale and Petticrew; Totty, Cummings, Southern, Merlfield and Fairall.

Sons of England — Hetherington; Tuckwell and Carmichael; A. Petch, Tupman and Harwood; F. Kerley, Turner, Small, Smith and Davies.

Wests and Thistles

The Victoria West football eleven yesterday afternoon, at Beacon Hill Park, defeated the Thistles by 2 goals to 1.

Fully eight hundred witnessed the game from the side-lines. The ground was in good condition, and the play was fast throughout. The Thistles put up a great fight to make the league leaders suffer their first defeat of the season, but they were outpointed by the steady and resourceful combination play of their opponents.

It was generally admitted that without the services of Joe Bloom and Rickinson, formerly of the Yarrows eleven, the Thistles would not have had a possible chance to win. These two players played a consistent game, and were of unquestionable strength to the Scotsmen's crew.

Referee Faulkner started the game at 3 p.m., the Thistles kicking down hill for the first half. It was not long from the start that the Wests began pressing hard, and obtained the first tally, when Peden saw an opening and scored with a nice shot which Hewitt, the Thistles' goalie, had no opportunity to prevent. Play then was fairly even for about ten minutes, when the Scotsmen staged a successful rally, rushed up towards the Wests' goal, and Geordie Allen took a clear shot and beat Shandley.

The Winning Goal

The winning goal was made by Youson, culminating from a fine combination rush. Muir took the ball through the Thistles' fullbacks, passed it to Peden, who in turn gave it to Youson in front of their opponents' goal.

Shortly after, the Thistles got a penalty, Joe Bloom taking the shot. Shandley made a brilliant save of what appeared like a certain goal. Shandley played a splendid game in goal, having to handle a large number of difficult shots. Geordie Allen and Thomas got into an argument, and the referee sent both men to think it over on the side-lines for the rest of the game. In fact, the argument almost came to a fistic exhibition, with both participants prepared for the worst.

The teams lined up as follows:

Wests—Shandley; Whyte and Chester; Thomas, Muir and Baker; Sherratt, Youson, Peden, George Allan and Clarkson.

Thistles—Hewitt; Burton and Rickinson; Pitts, Wright and Monroe; Howden, Potter, Bloom, Newman and Geordie Allen.

YESTERDAY'S FOOTBALL

Rugby

King George High, 7; Victoria High, 3.
J.B.A.A., 13; Wanderers, 0.
Wanderers Intermediates, 13; Old Boys, 4.

Soccer

First division—
Wests, 2; Thistles, 1.
Metropolis, 2; S.O.E., 2.
Second division—
Wilsons United, 1; Metropolis, 0.
C.P.R., 4; S.O.E., 2.

KING GEORGE WINS HIGH SCHOOL RUGBY

Goal Dropped in Last Minute of Game Gave Victory to Visitors by Seven Points to Three

King George High School, of Vancouver, won the High School Rugby championship of British Columbia and the Thompson Cup yesterday when they defeated the Victoria High School at Oak Bay by a dropped goal and a try to a try, seven points to three.

The climax to the game was dramatic in the extreme, as the deciding goal which broke the tie and gave the Vancouver side the match was dropped by Bryson when there were only seconds wanted for full-time. It was a fine effort, and, though it came almost at the last moment, it turned the result the way it should have gone on the play, as, although the Victoria boys played a fine game, there could be little doubt that the King George lads had considerably the better of the game as a whole.

In the first half there was no score, though the visitors were on the aggressive most of the time, and were, except for a few brief intervals, forcing the locals to defensive tactics, and some good relief kicks were seen from the Victoria backs.

Most of the real excitement came in the second half. Victoria were the first to score, McMillen gaining a try by a fine run. Lake was unable to add the points for a major score. The green and black of King George was soon seen at the other end of the field, however, and it was not very long before they were in dangerous proximity to the Victoria goal. McIntyre tried a drop at goal which failed by inches, hitting a post and bounding back into play. Gyles got possession and ran in for a try. Alvazoff tried the kick but was unable to convert. From this point on the game was really very even, with the play first at one end and again at the other in rapid succession. Victoria with good forward work rushed the ball up to the Vancouver twenty-five and worked it gradually within five yards of the line. After a scrum two yards out a fine chance was lost to score when a pass was fumbled when there was an easy opening. This gave the King George lads the chance to work the ball away from their territory, and a fine run by their three-quarters took the ball within five yards of the Victoria line. It had not been long at that end before a King George player tried a drop at goal which did not go very wide. Play stayed at that end until Bryson made himself the hero of the game and turned the trick for the King George side with a fine kick which sent the ball right over the centre of the bar.

It was a game which the winners deserved to win but which the losers need feel no disgrace at losing. Both sides played as good school rugby as has been seen here for a long time, and it was a very nice game to watch. F. A. Sparks refereed and the teams were:

King George High School—Fullback, Bryson; three-quarters, Clark, Gyles, Barr and Alvazoff; halfbacks, McIntyre and O'Hara; five-eighths, Rowan; forwards, Choate, Aylwin, McLean, Stuart, McMillan, Luyat and Parker.

Victoria High School—Fullback, Lake; three-quarters, McNamee (captain), Humber, Dunn and Lord; halfbacks, McMillen and McLean; forwards, Cameron, Nachtrieb, Clark, Collison, Shaw, Straith, Champion and Sturgess.

TIA JUANA RACING

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Dec. 3.—Following are the results of today's racing at Tia Juana:

First race—Madrono, won; Mistake, second; Stilpo, third. Time, 1:55.

Second race—Col. Murphy, won; Duc de Guise, second; Master Franklin, third. Time, 1:09 3-5.

Third race—Tom Brooks, won; Chick Barkley, second; Shenandoah, third. Time, 1:48.

Fourth race—Incognance, won; South Breeze, second; The Cigarette, third. Time, 1:03.

Fifth race—Ikey T., won; Head Over Heels, second; Sedan, third. Time, 1:08 1-5.

Sixth race—Deckhand, won; Sea Beach, second; July Fly, third. Time, 1:42 3-5.

Seventh race—Orchid King, won; Short Stop, second; McLane, third. Time, 1:15 4-5.

Overnight Entries

First race, five furlongs—Caopn (95), Stiletto, Stanley H., Ringleader (102), Hanover's Topaz, Fireplace, Hugh Angleton (107), Elsablo (111).

Second race, five furlongs—Miss Dunbar (99), Little Jake, Tutt (102), Tom Caro, Careen (107), Dr. Stevenson (108), Ermiliana (109), Hamilton A., Earlymorn (111).

Third race, one mile and a sixteenth—Harvey, Undine, Yermack, Clover Junia, Prophecy, Rhymer (107), Mistress Polly (108), Audrey K. (110).

Fourth race, one mile and an eighth—Revo, Lady Innocence (95), Xerxes (100), Camilla Muller (103), Billy Stuart (104), Badora, Gordon Roberts (105).

Fifth race, one mile and seventy yards—Omond, Ike Harvey (98), Lady in Black (100), Gath (102), Regreso (106), East Indian (114), Starrealm (117), Lady in Black and Regresso, Irwin entry.

Sixth race, five and a half furlongs—Sheba (101), Fosoden (104), Tom Norris (106), Vic Muoz, Poacher (107), Miss Manage, Herder (109), Gen. Agramonte (110), Sam Reh (112), Bobby Allen (115).

Seventh race, five furlongs—Ella Wakde (101), Smiling Maggie (107), Private Peat, Perch (108), Deckhand (109), Sherman A., Mayflower, Kitty Cheatham, Thrills (111), Mannchen (112), C. A. Comiskey, Clear Lake (116).

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SPORTING NEWS

Amateur Hockey League Opens Tomorrow Night

Amateur Hockeyites Ready for Opening

Aubrey Archibald, Blind War Hero, to Face Off Puck in First Match of Season Tomorrow Night—Large Crowd Is Expected—Teams in Good Condition

The 1921-22 season of the Victoria Senior Amateur Ice Hockey Association will be ushered in at the Arena tomorrow night.

Everything is in readiness for the opening, and the managers of the four clubs in the race for the Dudleigh Cup, emblematic of the City Amateur Championship, announce their teams are in almost mid-season form and are out to win the laurels.

There will be a double-header, the Elks being billed to cross sticks with the Garrisons at 8 o'clock, and, provided no overtime is necessary, the Senators and G. W. V. A. will face off at 9 o'clock. Aubrey Archibald, honorary president of the local league, will face off the puck. Aubrey was one of British Columbia's star hockey players before the war, and while serving "somewhere in France" a piece of shell destroyed the sight of both eyes. Aubrey, despite his injury, is one of Victoria's keenest hockey enthusiasts and attends practically all of the amateur and professional games.

League officials expect the rink will be well filled when the referee's whistle announces the start. Tickets have been selling at a great rate, and there is every prospect of the 1921-22 season being the greatest in the history of amateur hockey in Victoria. During the past few years amateur hockey has been making great headway, and the standard of hockey has been improving in rapid strides. Last year over 18,000 Victorians witnessed the amateur games. This season hockey officials claim this will be surpassed by many thousands.

Out to Win

The four managers of the clubs are all confident of winning the city championship. The four teams are evenly matched and some pretty stiff battles should be staged this Winter. No one is out with a claim that they will top the bacon, but they all feel that they are just as good as one another, and when teams are keyed up to that pitch there is bound to be plenty of excitement.

"Last year luck was against us," stated Charlie Burnett, manager of the Elks' Hockey Club, yesterday. "We have a bunch of fast boys and it is up to them to do the work. I'll do my share, and I can assure the Victoria amateur hockey fans that the Elks will make a better showing than in previous years. We are out to win the Dudleigh Cup." And Charlie means it. Charlie is an "honest-to-goodness" hockey manager and knows the game from A to Z. He has played hockey in practically every province in the Dominion of Canada, and what he doesn't know about hockey isn't worth knowing. Charlie has picked a fast bunch of puckchasers, and it looks as if they are going to make a hard bid for the championship. Charlie has two whirlwind players lined up, but does not know whether they will be able to play Monday.

"Just watch our dust Monday night," declared Major Hughes, manager of the Garrison Club. "Last year we gave the other three teams a fast run for the championship, but this season we are going to do better." Major Hughes is an old-time hockey player, and during the past few weeks, with Captain Fitzsimmons, has been putting the team through some strenuous practices. The Garrisons have a number of good players and should give the Elks a pretty hard battle.

The probable line-up for the Elks-Garrison match is as follows:

Elks.	Position.	Garrison
Stuart	Goal	Engleshow
Dion	L. Defence	Allen
George	R. Defence	Codville
Stewart	Centre	Goodeve
Temple	L. Wing	Matthews
Elmer	R. Wing	Fitzsimmons
Hewer	Utility	Tuckwell, Fraser, Glazen

Repeat Performance

The Senators, last year's champions, have signed a strong team. "We copped the cup last year and we are going to try to do the same this season," said Hughie Burnett, captain of the Senators. "We have got a fast sextette and they are all goal-getters, and if we don't make the grade I've got another guess coming." Hughie was appointed captain of the team in the absence of George Straith, who is now in California with his wife. Hughie is the little brother of Charlie Burnett, manager of the Elks, and there promises to be some keen rivalry between the two clubs. The Senators certainly have a fast team and will give their opponents an exciting fight Monday night.

The War Vets have improved their line-up considerably this year, having strengthened the weak points. "You know what we did last year? Well, we are out to do better this season," stated Ed. Dudley, captain of the G. W. V. A. The Vets certainly have a fast bunch, and there is no question that they will make a better showing this year than last. They have been working hard the past three weeks and all the players are in excellent shape for the opening fight.

The following is the line-up for the Senators-G. W. V. A. scrap:

Senators.	Position.	G. W. V. A.
Straith	Goal	H. Copas
Burnett	L. Defence	Cook
Wickson	R. Defence	R. Copas
Delidal	Centre	Dudley
Dowd	L. Wing	Oatman
H. Smith	R. Wing	Miller
Campbell	Utility	Jacklin
D. Smith	Irving, Market	

The new goal area ruling will be enforced Monday night. The ruling is as follows: "A dark distinguishing line shall be drawn on the ice between the centre of each goal post and extending one foot on each side. From the centre of this line and fronting the goal a half-circle shall be drawn in the ice with a radius of four feet. This arc shall be the goaltenders' territory. The home team shall be held responsible for the strict observance of this rule and the referee shall not permit any game to be started until this rule is strictly complied with." The new rule regarding the goaltender is as follows: "No player shall come in bodily contact with the goaltender while the latter is in his own territory, and any goal scored by any player while the goaltender is being charged shall not be counted."

The board of governors has announced that Clem Loughlin, Victoria's favorite pro hockey player, will act as referee.

Final arrangements were made yesterday morning by the executive for the insurance of players against accidents.

The first game will start promptly at 8 o'clock, and league officials request that everyone be present for the face-off.

Is Right on the Job

LESTER PATRICK

Manager of this season's Pacific Coast hockey champions—at least that is what all the Victoria fans are hoping, and, judging from the way the Aristocrats are working out and profiting from the coaching of their experienced leader, their hopes bid fair to be realized this time.

ROWING CLUB WINS

VANCOUVER, Dec. 3.—The Rowing Club team retained the league leadership in the Miller Cup race this afternoon at Brockton Point, when they defeated the Varsity fifteen by a score of 13-3 in a hard-fought battle. The first half was productive of much strenuous play, only one try being made and that remaining unconverted. The half was fairly even, one team having the advantage only to lose it to the other after battling on the line for a long period of time.

BAYS BEAT WANDERERS THIRTEEN TO NOTHING

Senior Rugby Game Had Little of the Spectacular—Backs Having Few Opportunities to Shine

The J.B.A.A. Rugby fifteen fulfilled the expectations of most of those who have followed this season's Rugby with any closeness, when they won from the Wanderers at Oak Bay yesterday by two goals and a try (13 points) to nil. There was little doubt at any time during the game that they were the better team, and the players on the Wanderers' team were the first to voice this opinion after the game.

Unfortunately, the actual play, apart from the result, proved very disappointing to the many spectators who had gathered on the sidelines to see the match, as it was expected that the second encounter of the season between the two leading teams of the senior league would produce a much more interesting contest than was actually the case. It proved a poor game to watch, particularly in the first half; there was little of the fine open work which the Bays have shown in recent games, and the game was also badly spoiled by considerable unnecessary roughness on both sides. It was also particularly unfortunate that Referee Cowan found himself in the necessity of sending Acland off the field early in the second half "for scrapping." Such unpleasantnesses are, fortunately, most rare in Rugby, and the opinion was expressed on all sides after the match that it was a great pity that some of yesterday's players should have shown a poor sporting spirit and been guilty of petty meannesses. Rugby is not a gentle game, but hacking and tripping are not Rugby.

The Better Team

The Bays showed superiority both in the scrum and behind it, and but for fine work in the open by the Wanderers' forwards, would have won by more. As it was, they had the play in the Wanderers' half of the field all the time in the first half, and nearly all the time in the second half. Their forwards got the ball out of the scrum far more often than did the Wanderers, and their backs fielded the ball well, took their passes well, and ran well. Boss Johnson played his usual sterling game at full back, and brought off some remarkably fine kicks to touch. MacNaught shone most in the back division of the Wanderers, and also made some very fine kicks to touch. Tomalin had an off day. He played a very plucky game, but was hurt more than once, and had to go off the field for good before the end. Minor casualties were frequent.

At the kick-off the Bays were away with a rush which very nearly carried them over the Wanderers' line, but Walls touched down just in time. Shortly afterwards Tomalin failed to field the ball and let it get past him. Johnnie Johnson followed up and scored without opposition. McInnis converted with a good kick.

The Bays were quickly on the aggressive again, and the Wanderers had to touch down twice in quick succession. They had the ball in the Wanderers' territory for the rest of the half, but the defence held, and no further score resulted before half-time, the play being uninteresting, with a long succession of scrummages near the touchline.

Opened Up a Bit

There was more open work in the second half. The Wanderers made a couple of dangerous attacks in this half, but the Bays were more often on the aggressive. Lumsden, making a catch from a twenty-five-yard kick, crossed the line, but was brought back as he had gone over the touchline. Soon afterwards Heyland got a good opening and ran in. McInnis just missed kicking the goal. Some few minutes before the last whistle, Webster scored between the posts and McInnes converted, the final score thus being 13 to nil. The last two tries of the Bays were scored when the Wanderers were short-handed, Acland being on the sidelines, and Tomalin was also missing some time before the finish. Captain Cowan refereed, and the teams were:

Wanderers—Full back, Tomalin; three-quarters, Wiltshire, McCallum, MacNaught and E. Walls; half-backs, Parker and McCulloch; forwards, Pendray, Robinson, Herman, Blyth, Honeychurch, Allen, Copeman and Acland.

J.B.A.A.—Full back, Johnson; three-quarters, Webster, McInnes, Heyland and McKenzie; five-eighths, Ellis; half-backs, Lumsden and Anderson; forwards, Brynjolfson, Miller, McRae, Monteith, Sanson, Travis and Johnson.

AMERICAN FOOTBALL

TOURNAMENT PARK, Pasadena, Cal., Dec. 3.—Washington State College football team received its worst defeat of the season here today, losing to the University of Southern California, 28 to 7. About 12,000 saw the game.

SEATTLE, Dec. 3.—Pennsylvania State College football team came out of the East and defeated the University of Washington eleven by a 21 to 7 score in the University Stadium here today.

DETROIT, Dec. 3.—Washington and Jefferson's football team defeated the University of Detroit today, 14 to 3. It was the first time this year that Detroit has been beaten.

TWO MIKES MATCHED TO BOX AT ST. PAUL

ST. PAUL, Dec. 3.—Mike Gibbons and Mike O'Dowd, St. Paul middleweights, will box a ten-round no-decision bout here December 12, it was announced tonight. Each boxer will receive 35 per cent of the gross receipts.

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RUGBY "REP" TEAM

The following is the team chosen last night by the selection committee of the Victoria Rugby Union to represent Victoria in next Saturday's McKechnie Cup match here:

Full-back, B. Johnson (J.B.A.A.)

Three-quarters, A. McInnis (J.B.A.A.), J. G. I. Edwards (Naval College), T. Heyland (J.B.A.A.) and A. Webster (J.B.A.A.).

Five-eighths, E. Lumsden (J.B.A.A.

Half-backs, E. N. MacNaught (Wanderers), and A. Anderson (J.B.A.A.)

Forwards, C. Pendray (Wanderers), W. Tolmie (Old Boys), H. Robinson (Wanderers), J. McRae (J.B.A.A.), E. Brynjolfson (J.B.A.A.), C. Sanson (J.B.A.A.), F. A. Herman (Wanderers).

All players will turn out to practice at the J.B.A.A. on Tuesday and Thursday evenings of this week at 8 o'clock.

OLD COUNTRY FOOTBALL

LONDON, Dec. 3.—Results of league soccer games played in the Old Country today follow:

First Division

Aston Villa, 1; Liverpool, 1.
Blackburn R., 0; Arsenal, 1.
Bradford C., 2; Manchester U., 1.
Cardiff City 3, Sunderland 0.
Chelsea, 0; Preston N. E., 0.
Everton, 1; West Bromwich A., 3.
Huddersfield, 1; Burnley, 0.
Manchester City, 2; Bolton W., 3.
Newcastle U., 0; Middlesboro, 0.
Oldham A., 0; Birmingham, 1.
Tottenham, 2; Sheffield United, 1.

Second Division

Blackpool, 0; Fulham, 3.
Bury, 5; Bristol, 0.
Derby C., 0; Leicester City, 1.
Hull City, 3; Bradford, 0.
Notts County, 4; Leeds, 1.
The Wednesday, 0; Clapton Orient 0.
South Shields, 0; Nottingham F., 0.
Stoke, 5; Crystal Palace, 1.
Wolverhampton, 3; Portvale, 0.

Third Division

Southern Section

Plymouth, 0; Portsmouth, 0.
Watford, 2; Queens Park, 3.
Millwall, 0; Southampton, 1.

Scottish League

Albion R., 2; Ayr United, 3.
Celtic, 1; Airdrie, 0.
Clydebank, 2; Morton, 1.
Dundee, 2; Clyde, 1.
Falkirk, 1; Rangers, 1.
Hamilton, 1; Raith Rovers, 2.
Hearts, 2; Aberdeen, 1.
Kilmarnock, 2; Queens Park, 0.
Partick Thistle, 0; Motherwell, 3.
St. Mirren, 4; Dumbarton, 2.
Third Lanark, 2; Hibernians, 1.

Second Division

Arbroath, 0; Cowdenbeath, 1.
Armadale, 2; Alloa, 0.
Broxton, 4; East Stirling, 1.
Dunfermline, 3; Lochgelly, 1.
East Fife, 4; Stenhouse Muir, 0.
Johnstone, 1; St. Bernard, 0.
Kings Park, 0; Dundee Hibs, 2.
St. Johnstone, 2; Forfar, 1.
Vale of Leven, 4; Bathgate, 1.

English Cup Round

LONDON, Dec. 3.—The fifth qualifying round for the English Association Football Cup was played today. The results of the games were:

Bishop Auckland, 1; Shildon, 1.
Durham City, 0; Darlington, 3.
Ashington, 2; Leadgate Park, 1.
Shaleybridge Celtic, 2; Hartlepool United, 0.
Southport Centre, 3; Altrincham, 0.
Wrexham, 5; Crewe Alexandra, 3.
Lancaster Town, 2; Worcester Port County, 0.
Nelson, 3; Rochdale, 2.
Mansfield Town, 2; Darlaston, 0.
Worksoptown, 2; Wombell, 0.
Grimsby Town, 1; Kettlering, 1.
Wolsoll, 2; Chesterfield, 0.
Lincoln City, 1; Worthampton, 2.
Rotherham County, 1; Coventry City, 1.
Brentford, 3; Duluth C., 0.
Oxford City, 2; London Caledonians, 0.
Nunehead, 0; St. Albions City, 0.
Metrogras, 0; Norwich City, 2.
Tufnell Park, 1; Ilford, 0.
North Fleet, 0; Gillingham, 0.
Bristol, 0; Exeter City, 0.
Mid-Rhonda, 0; Merthyr Town, 1.
Newport County, 3; Bath City, 0.
Swansea Town, 4; Boscombe, 0.

LONDON, Dec. 3.—Rugby matches played today resulted as follows:

Northern Union

Barrow, 15; Australasians, 24.
Battley, 26; Keighley, 7.
Featherstone, 6; Hunslet, 13.
Halifax, 34; Bramley, 0.
Hull Kingston, 58; Bradford, 7.
Leeds, 8; Huddersfield, 13.
St. Helens Rec., 11; Widnes, 5.
Swinton, 16; St. Helens, 5.
Wigan, 13; Rochdale, 0.
York, 8; Wakefield, 0.

Lancashire Cup Final

At Broughton—Oldham, 5; Warrington, 7.

International rugby trial match at Manchester:

England, 42; The North, 13.

Rugby Union

Roslyn Park, 11; Harlequins, 26.
Guys Hospital, 9; Swansea, 0.
Blackheath, 39; Old Leylans, 5.
Richmond, 21; St. Thomas Hospital, 3.
Cambridge University, 35; Old Merchant Tailors, 0.
Oxford University, 17; London Scottish, 3.
Cardiff, 29; United Services, 11.
Cheltenham, 0; Bristol, 19.
Cross Keys, 10; Hill Harriers, 0.
Newport, 3; Bath, 5.
Moseley, 5; Leicester, 13.
Gloucesters, 6; Llanelly, 3.
Abertillery, 4; Pontypool, 7.
Northampton, 5; Devonport Services, 0.
Liverpool, 18; Headingly, 2.
Edinburgh University, 19; Edinburgh Institute, 3.

Varsity Soccer Match

LONDON, Dec. 3.—Cambridge defeated Oxford University by 4 to 0 in a soccer game today.

CEDAR HILL TENNIS

Considerable work has been done in improving the courts of the Cedar Hill Tennis Club, and as soon as weather conditions permit, a new court will be laid out. In order to provide amusement for the Winter months, the committee has arranged for a series of dances, the third of which will be held in the Parish Hall on Thursday evening, December 8th. These dances have proved most enjoyable, and a large crowd is expected.

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SEEKING TREASURE IN GOODWIN SANDS

Rich Cargoes From Wrecks of Nine Centuries May Be Wrested From the Grasp of "Graveyard"

Across the downs from the little English fishermen's village of Deal, near the point where the North Sea merges with the English Channel, lie the treacherous Goodwin Sands—the graveyard of the North Sea.

Here for centuries countless vessels have been driven to pieces upon the shoals—ships of battle, treasure bearers and Indiamen, carrying precious cargoes. Here innumerable lives have been lost, and here is believed to be the greatest treasure cache in the world.

But not always were the Goodwin Sands the dread fear of seafaring men they are today. Once, so tradition runs, before the Norman conquest of England, these barren sands were the fertile and beautiful estate of the Earl of Goodwine, where he ruled in peace and made his home. It was then an island, surrounded by a high sea wall to keep back the charging waters.

With the coming of the Normans, the Earl was compelled to turn his little island estate over to the abbey of St. Augustine at Canterbury. The abbot in charge, little realizing the conditions prevalent in his newly-obtained estate, allowed the great sea walls to go to pieces, weakened by the constant beating of the waves.

To Its Grave in a Storm

In 1099 came a great storm. The seas rolled high and broke with terrific force on the weakened walls. Two days it lasted. The skies were darkened and many ships were lost. When calm again came the people in the little village of Deal gazed across the water toward the site of the little island estate and rubbed their eyes. The island had disappeared. The sea had engulfed it.

In the years that followed, the island was more deeply submerged and covered with sands. It became the scene of innumerable wrecks. Every gale brought a new victim to be swallowed by the shifting sands. Even in fair weather ships, striking the uncharted shoals, would be speedily drawn below the waves by the action of the sands.

Because of the vast treasure known to have been obtained in many of the ships wrecked on the sands, the spot which, at low tide, stands several feet above the water, has been the Mecca of treasure seekers. Many schemes have been employed from time to time to reclaim the cargoes which the sea claimed for its own.

Invariably these attempts have failed, for the ships and their cargoes, upon striking the sands, were engulfed and drawn below the level of the sea bed by the peculiar action and composition of the shoals.

The latest attempt to uncover these riches of centuries is expected to be made according to plans put forward by Lord Headway, president of the Society Engineers of Great Britain, in an address before that body in London recently.

Lord Headway's plan provides for the sinking of a concrete tower near the sands in Trinity Bay, and from that point to run tunnels in all directions to the cargoes which have been drawn beneath the surface.

Not "Wildcatting"

"The problem of the Goodwin Sands is not exactly 'wildcatting,'" he is reported to have said, "but it comes under the heading of highly speculative adventure. It is none the less fascinating for that, and it is far more sound than many mining adventures, for the treasure is really there."

History bears out the statement of Lord Headway that the treasure is really there. In one instance a Spanish treasure ship, laden with gold and precious jewels, was seen by fishermen to strike the sand shoals. Before rescue boats could master the seas between the shore and the ship it had been completely swallowed by the sands.

The great banks lie off the coast of Kent and are approximately ten miles long, stretching from Ramsgate to Kingsdown. At high tide they are completely submerged, while at low tide a considerable portion is from three to five feet above sea level, and sufficiently firm to walk upon. Cricket matches are often staged on the sands by the Ramsgate sportsmen during the period of low tide.

Perhaps the most terrible catastrophe recorded there was the wreck of fourteen ships during a great storm in November, 1703. Now lightships, buoys and other means of protection from the shoals surround the sunken island, but still, during heavy gales and fogs, when the lights of the lightships are obliterated, new ships are added to the list of victims for this "graveyard of the sea."

HEAVY SEAS HAMPER RESCUE OF DESTROYER

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 3.—Salvage operations were begun today to free the United States destroyer DeLong, imbedded since early Thursday in the sandy beach in Half Moon Bay, thirty miles south of San Francisco. Heavy seas yesterday prevented crews of two tugs from attaching lines to the stranded vessel. The DeLong's officers and men were directed to abandon her, and last night the wrecking steamer Homer was summoned from San Francisco. It was planned to plant two heavy anchors astern today, to keep the destroyer from being driven further into the sand.

NEBRASKA BOUND UP FROM SOUTH TODAY

Royal Mail Steam Packet Vessel Left Portland Yesterday—Has Cargo for Victoria—Other Ship Movements

The steamship Nebraska, from Glasgow and Liverpool in the service of the Royal Mail Steam Packet Company, left Portland, Oregon, yesterday and is today steaming up the coast. The vessel has cargo for discharge at this port, and it is expected that she will dock here on her inward trip to Puget Sound. In that event she will make port here late today.

Other vessels due to reach here this week from sea are the Manila Maru and the Wenatchee, both from the Orient. The Osaka Shosen Kaisha liner had 26 steerage passengers and 200 tons of general cargo for Victoria, and is expected on Saturday. The Admiral Line steamship has a total of 32 saloon passengers and 93 Chinese steerage, of the latter 36 for this port and the rest for Seattle. She is scheduled to arrive on Friday or Saturday of this week.

Outbound vessels are headed by the Empress of India, clearing on Thursday from Vancouver and this port. On Friday the N. Y. K. Suwa Maru will touch here from Seattle outbound to the Orient, and on the same day the Makura will call here bound from Vancouver to the Antipodes.

The Canadian-Australasian liner Niagara is reported from Auckland, December 2, bound for Sydney. The C. G. M. M. steamer Canadian Traveller sailed from Sydney, November 30, for these waters. She is due to pass in early in January.

Heavy Weather on Lakes

PORT ARTHUR, Dec. 3.—Strong northeast winds are prevailing on Lake Superior. Steamer captains have been showing caution for several days, and many of them have been taking shelter. A number of vessels which had bee nsheltering in Thunder Bay moved out with somewhat improved conditions today, and will folow the north shore line to the Soo. There have been no reports of vessels in trouble or damage at this end of the lake.

WHIST DRIVE AT COLWOOD

COLWOOD, Dec. 1.—The winners of the weekly whist drive, which was held at the Colwood Hall last evening, were: Lady, Mrs. A. Burgess; gentleman, Mr. C. H. Goodall. The boobies were: Lady, Mrs. Murray; gentleman, Mr. J. E. Robinson. Mrs. Murray holds the highest average among the ladies for the season so far, Mr. J. F. Robinson leading for the gentlemen.

The usual badminton and five hundred will be held on Monday, and arrangements are being made to hold a tournament at some future date.

GERMAN SHIP BOUGHT FOR 'FRISCO SERVICE

Callao, Seized by Peru at Outbreak of War, Joins President on Victoria-California Route

SEATTLE, Dec. 3.—Purchase of the steamship Callao was announced here today by the Pacific Steamship Co. The Callao, to be renamed the steamer Governor, which was sunk in a collision in Puget Sound last April. The Callao will ply between Seattle, Victoria, San Francisco and Los Angeles. She formerly was the Sierra Cordoba, a German vessel. Seized at Callao by the Peruvian Government, soon after the outbreak of the European war, she was rechristened the Callao. She was last operated by the United States Shipping Board.

The Callao will operate opposite to the President and will give Victoria a San Francisco sailing every Saturday. Since the loss of the Governor the service has been somewhat disrupted. The newly-acquired steamer has been running between New York and Buenos Ayres for the Munson Line, of New York. She is a ship of 4,938 tons, a bigger vessel, it would seem, than the President, whose tonnage is given by the New York Maritime Register as 2,546.

The purchase of this steamer follows months of search by the Pacific Steamship Company for a passenger carrier suitable to the Seattle-Victoria-California route. The Canadian Pacific Transpacific liner Empress of Japan was first sought by the company, but unsuccessfully, owing to the opposition, it is claimed, of American shipping interests, who frowned upon the purchase of a foreign vessel.

SHIPPING INFORMATION

Wireless Report

(By Government Wireless)
December 3, 8 A.M.

Estevan—Spoke Atlas, Aberdeen for Richmond, 8 p.m., 260 miles from Richmond; Monteagle, 8 p.m., 50.10 N., 133.15 W., outbound; Tippecanoe, Seattle for 'Frisco, 8 p.m., 48 miles north of Cape Blanco; West Jester, Tacoma for 'Frisco, 8 p.m., 943 miles from Flattery; Eldridge, Seattle for Yokohama, 8 p.m., 1,608 miles from Seattle; West Jessup, Yokohama for Seattle, 8 p.m., 2,030 miles from Yokohama; Creole State, Calcutta for 'Frisco, 8 p.m., 3,412 miles west of 'Frisco; Granite State, 'Frisco for Manila, 8 p.m., 2,278 miles west of Honolulu; Hoosier State, Yokohama for Honolulu, 8 p.m., 470 miles west of Honolulu; Spokane, Seattle for Ketchikan, 8 p.m., 275 miles south of Ketchikan.

Bull Harbor—Spoke Prince Rupert, 10 p.m., abeam Harold Point, southbound.

Noon

Estevan—Spoke Princess Maquinna leaving Sechart, 8 a.m., north.

Cape Lazo—Spoke Prince Rupert, left Powell River 11 a.m., south.

6 P.M.

Point Grey—Cloudy; calm; 30.65; 34; smooth.

Cape Lazo—Overcast; calm; 30.63; 33; smooth. 4:40 spoke Northwestern abeam Cape Lazo, southbound.

Estevan—Cloudy; calm; 30.52; 40; moderate. 4.40 p.m. spoke Princess Maquinna off Christie's School, northbound.

Bull Harbor—Cloudy, southeast; fresh; 30.46; 42; rough.

Dead Tree—Cloudy; calm; 30.22; 43; smooth.

Prince Rupert—Rain; southeast; gale; 30.00; 58; rough.

Alert Bay—Cloudy; calm; 30.60; 39; smooth. Passed out, Venture, 3:15 p.m., northbound.

Ocean Falls—Rain; calm; 30.35; 42; smooth.

Steamer Movements

George Washington, at New York, from Southampton.

Arabia, at New York, from Naples.

Paris, at Havre, from New York.

Manchuria, at Plymouth, from New York.

SEATTLE, Dec. 3.—Arrived: Liebre, Port San Luis; Rosalie Mahoney, San Francisco; J. A. Moffatt, Richmond; Lyman Stewart, Oleum; Prince Albert, British Columbia ports. Sailed: Alameda, Southwestern Alaska; La Touche, Southwestern Alaska; Manulani, Port Allen; President, Los Angeles.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 3.—Arrived: Rose City, Portland. Sailed: Daisy Gadsby, Aberdeen.

PORTLAND, Dec. 3. — Arrived: Saikai Maru (Japanese), Muroran. Sailed: Colonel E. L. Drake, Admiral Sebree, Collio, San Francisco; Nebraska, Glasgow, via Puget Sound.

Arrived

GIBRALTAR, Dec. 1.—Washington Maru, Portland, Ore.

AUCKLAND, Dec. 2.—Niagara, Vancouver.

Sailed

KOBE, Nov. 30.—Brazil Maru, Portland, Ore.; Empress of Japan, Vancouver; Sapin Maru, Portland, Ore. (latter not previously); Ixion, Tacoma.

SYDNEY, Nov. 30. — Canadian Traveler, Vancouver.

TIDES AT VICTORIA
December, 1921

Day	Time	Ht	Time	Ht	Time	Ht	Time	Ht
	H. M.	Ft.	H. M.	Ft.	H. M.	Ft.	H. M.	Ft.
1	7:31	8.2	9:48	8.3	12:42	8.2	22:28	1.6
2	8:14	8.6	10:41	8.8	14:01	8.8	23:08	1.8
3	8:51	8.8	11:48	8.2	14:18	8.4	23:47	2.4
4	8:15	8.8						
5	0:29	2.0	8:55	8.7				
6	1:10	8.7	8:31	8.8				
7	1:50	4.4	9:50	8.8				
8	2:29	5.1	12:19	8.8	12:55	5.2	21:18	8.8
9	1:30	5.7	10:48	8.8	11:59	4.6		
10			11:05	8.8	18:55	4.0		
11					11:16	8.1	19:12	8.3
12					11:48	8.8	19:43	2.8
13					12:11	8.6	20:19	1.8
14					12:30	8.7	20:57	1.1
15					13:11	8.8	21:37	0.8
16	3:30	8.8	3:28	8.1	13:44	8.8	22:18	0.8
17	3:18	8.4	10:24	8.0	14:27	8.2	23:00	1.2
18	3:59	8.8	11:28	7.7	15:18	8.7	23:44	1.8
19	7:39	8.7	12:41	7.8	10:21	7.8		
20	0:30	2.6	8:17	8.8	14:00	6.7	17:42	7.0
21	1:17	3.7	8:52	8.0	15:20	5.1	20:08	8.8
22	2:08	4.7	9:24	8.2	16:30	8.8	22:20	8.8
23	2:49	5.8	9:54	8.8	17:28	4.1		
24			10:12	9.5	18:24	2.8		
25			10:33	9.8	18:02	2.8		
26					11:22	9.7	18:40	8.1
27	5:21	8.9	8:57	8.5	11:55	8.7	20:16	1.8
28	5:58	8.8	7:52	8.6	12:28	8.7	20:51	1.7
29	6:12	8.8	8:42	8.6	12:01	8.4	21:27	2.7
30	7:05	8.8	8:33	8.4	13:20	9.1	22:04	1.9
31	7:24	8.7	10:20	8.2	13:52	8.7	21:41	2.8

The time used is Pacific Standard for the 120th Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish High Water from Low Water. Where blanks occur in the tables, the tide rises or falls continuously during two successive tidal periods without turning.

The Height is in feet and tenths of a foot, above average level of lower Low Water.

Esquimalt—To find the depth of water on the sill of the Drydock at any tide, add 18.9 feet to the height of High Water as above given.

SUNRISE AND SUNSET

Time of Sunrise and Sunset (Pacific Standard Time), at Victoria, B.C., for the month of December, 1921.

Day	Sunrise	Sunset	Day	Sunrise	Sunset
1	7:44	4:21	17	8:00	4:18
2	7:48	4:21	18	8:01	4:18
3	7:47	4:20	19	8:01	4:19
4	7:48	4:20	20	8:02	4:20
5	7:49	4:20	21	8:02	4:20
6	7:50	4:20	22	8:03	4:21
7	7:51	4:18	23	8:03	4:21
8	7:52	4:19	24	8:04	4:22
9	7:52	4:18	25	8:04	4:23
10	7:53	4:18	26	8:05	4:23
11	7:58	4:18	27	8:05	4:24
12	7:58	4:18	28	8:05	4:25
13	7:57	4:18	29	8:05	4:28
14	7:58	4:18	30	8:05	4:27
15	7:59	4:18	31	8:05	4:28
16	7:58	4:18			

The Meteorological Observatory, Gonzales Heights, Victoria, B.C.

TRANSPACIFIC MAILS
December, 1921

China and Japan

Empress of Asia—Mails close December 8, p.m.; due Yokohama, December 20; due Hongkong, December 30.

Suwa Maru—Mails close December 9, 4 p.m., due Yokohama December 24; due Hongkong, *January 2.

Pine Tree State—Mails close December 10, 4 p.m.; due Yokohama, December 22; due Hongkong, January 1.

Protesilaus—Mails close December 17, 8 a.m.; due Yokohama, January 2; due Hongkong, *January 14.

Empress of Japan—Mails close December 21, p.m., due Yokohama, January 4; due Hongkong, January 12.

Wenatchee—Mails close December 24, 4 p.m.; due Yokohama, January 5; due Hongkong January 15.

Manila Maru—Mails close December 27, 4 p.m.; due Yokohama January 12; due Yokohama *February 1.

Fushimi Maru—Mails close December 30, 4 p.m.; due Yokohama, January 14; due Hongkong *February 1.

Empress of Russia—Mails close January 5 p.m.; due Yokohama January 17; due Hongkong, January 27.

*Delivery at Hongkong may be accelerated by use of local steamer from Japan.

Australia and New Zealand

Sonoma—Mails close December 3, 4 p.m., via San Francisco (Australia only).

Makura—Mails close December 10, 9 a.m., direct.

Tahiti—Mails close December 27, 4 p.m., via San Francisco.

Honolulu

December 1, 3, 4, 7, 11, 14, 16, 20, 28, via San Francisco. Mails close 4 p.m.

December 10, direct. Mails close 8 a.m.

MAKURA MAKES PORT FROM SOUTH PACIFIC

Cherniavskys Arrive by Vessel From Australia—Light Passenger List of One Hundred and Twenty-Six

With a small list of passengers, among them the Cherniavsky brothers, Michel, Leo and Jan, returning from a concert tour of the cities of New Zealand and Australia, the Canadian-Australasian liner Makura, Captain Robert Crawford, reached port from the south early yesterday afternoon. The scanty numbers in the saloon and cabin accommodation made the task of the immigration and customs services a light one, and the vessel was off again and on her way to Vancouver little more than half an hour after arrival.

For this port the Makura brought in eight saloon, sixteen cabin and six third-class passengers. In all the ship carried forty-six first-class, forty second-class, and thirty-three steerage, totalling 126. The Cherniavsky brothers were among those disembarking here. Mr. Michel Cherniavsky was accompanied by his wife, formerly Miss Mary Rogers, of Vancouver. They were met at the dock by friends from Vancouver, with whom they proceeded direct to the Mainland yesterday afternoon by the local steamer.

The trip up from the Southern Pacific was devoid of incident, the weather being much as usual. About fifteen hundred tons of cargo, hides, wool and other Antipodean products, were stowed away in the Makura. Large shipments of chilled meats were carried by the vessel from New Zealand to Honolulu.

CABLE DUPLICATION VIEW IN AUSTRALIA

LONDON, Dec. 2.—The Australian Commonwealth Government is likely to assent to the principle of duplication of the Pacific cable if it does not involve increased capital investment, according to a cable from Reuter's correspondent in Melbourne.

It is believed in Government circles, the correspondent says, that a modified duplication could be financed from the Pacific cable board's service. The proposed duplication would be a modification of the existing route for a direct line via Auckland and Suva, instead of via Norfolk.

VANCOUVER, Dec. 3.—The cargo steamer San Antonio, which grounded late Wednesday night on Roche Point, Burrard Inlet, is still hard and fast, but in no danger. It is expected the vessel will be floated at high tide on Monday.

PIMPLES ON FACE

DIDN'T LIKE TO GO OUT

Those nasty little pimples that break out on the face and other parts of the body are simply indications that the blood is out of order and requires purifying.

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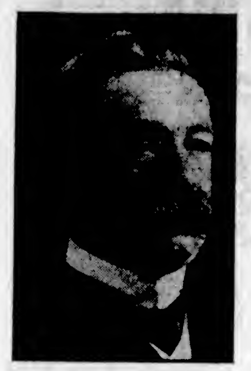
MR. MARCHANT GETS READY FOR CONTEST

Mayor Porter's Opponent Tells Supporters He Will Drop Politics If Elected—Names Campaign Manager



MR. WILLIAM MARCHANT

Although Mayor Porter's forces have been quietly organizing for the mayoralty campaign, which will commence in earnest this week, as soon as the Federal election is out of the way, Mr. William Marchant, the opposition candidate, is the first to come out with a public statement of the policies he intends to pursue in the event of his being elected.

Last night Mr. Marchant addressed his supporters at the campaign committee rooms, 631 Johnson Street, attacked a number of points in the armor of past administrations and the present City Hall government, and told what he would do if placed in control of civic affairs.

"I have cancelled all political engagements," he declared, "and if I am elected I will drop politics altogether. I will be neither Liberal, Conservative, Socialist or a Labor man. My administration will not be partisan."

Mr. Marchant said that as a financial auditor inspector he had received financial training which would aid him in a solution of the city's financial problems. He referred to the present debt of the city, stating that in the next five years $6,000,000 must be met, and that of this amount there was already a shortage of $2,807,000, so that borrowings to the extent of at least $3,000,000 would be necessary.

He referred to the shortage of $168,978 in the local improvement sinking funds, used for current expenses, as "a betrayal of trust" on the part of the Council. "This sort of thing cannot but help injure the credit of the city in the money markets of the world," said Mr. Marchant, who pointed out that the interest in temporary loans totalled $50,500 last year, and that this year it would probably be more.

"I have every confidence in the present auditor," said Mr. Marchant, "but I believe the city needs an independent auditor appointed, possibly by Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council, a man who may inspect the city's books and be absolutely outside the control of the Council."

Mr. Marchant also favored an independent revision of assessments. He believed that unemployment problems could be solved through co-operation and the planning for relief in yearly estimates and the execution of road work in Winter. He favored encouragement of industries, but objected to the policy of excessive generosity to concerns desiring concessions. He felt that the Union of B.C. Municipalities had failed in many directions in which it could be of real service to the Province.

Mr. Marchant announced the appointment of Mr. W. J. Alder as his campaign manager. A temporary campaign committee was named last night, and it is probable that it will be augmented at a meeting to be held next Wednesday night, in the committee rooms.

SUCCESSFUL SALE OF WORK AT NURSES' HOME

Dr. O. M. Jones Chapter, I.O.D.E., Convened Affair and Netted a Handsome Sum for Milk Fund

Approximately three hundred dollars was received by the Dr. O. M. Jones Chapter, I. O. D. E., as a result of the bazaar held yesterday afternoon under its auspices at the Nurses' Home, Jubilee Hospital, in aid of the milk fund.

Mrs. Henry Croft opened the affair at 3 o'clock with a very suitable speech, in which she extolled the aims of the Chapter, remarking that the milk fund was worthy of the support of all citizens. The following members assisted at various stalls: Miss A. M. Paterson, candy; Mrs. Knowles, home-cooking; Mrs. Dewar and Miss Hiscocks, fancywork; Mrs. Sherritt, aprons; Mrs. F. M. Bryant, handkerchiefs. Miss A. Conyers had charge of the tea arrangements and was assisted by a large number of the members, while Mrs. Wright "read the teacups."

Miss Goward designed and drew the many charming posters for the bazaar, which were exhibited in town, and through the efforts of the Brownies the sum of $18 was added to the profits of the Chapter, by a bran dip and numerous articles for sale. Santa Claus was also at the sale and delighted the hearts of countless children who followed in his wake.

Several of the guessing competitions, under the charge of Miss Adams are not yet completed, Miss Fullerton being the winner of the cake presented by Mrs. Sinclair, which was the only one presented yesterday, and weighed 15 pounds and 15 1-4 ounces.

During the afternoon Mrs. Wilson Jones, Miss W. Bell and Miss I. Anderson rendered several solos, and Mrs. Conyers an instrumental selection. The committee in charge of the bazaar wishes to thank all those who assisted so materially in making the event the success it undoubtedly proved to be.

Honor Mrs. McCudden

TORONTO, Dec. 3.—Toronto paid homage to all the war mothers of Great Britain in the warmth of the welcome extended to their official representative, Mrs. A. E. McCudden, on her arrival here for a visit, prior to her return to England.

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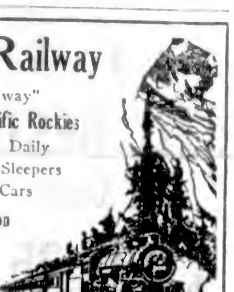

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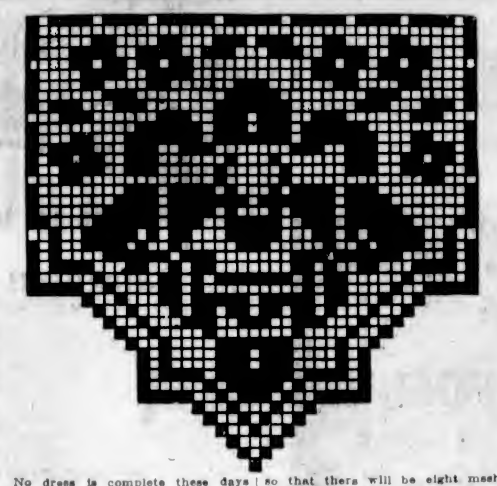
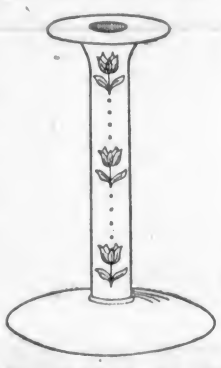
FILET DESIGN FOR A SASH-END



No dress is complete these days without a sash whether it be a simple wash dress or the more elaborate silk gown. The filet design given here is for the ends of a sash to be used on any kind of a wash dress. It would look well on gingham, organdie, or any other wash material in white or some solid color. The design given is for a sash five inches wide. Work out the pattern in a medium fine crochet cotton, gauging the stitches so that there will be eight meshes to the inch. Start to work the design from the straight top edge, and make two ends like the pattern. Cut the sash as long as desired and wide enough so that it will measure five inches when hemmed. Hem the sides of the sash and then sew the two filet ends to the ends of the sash. The outside edge of the ends may have a picot for a finish, and the picot could be extended around the hems on the sides of the sash if desired.

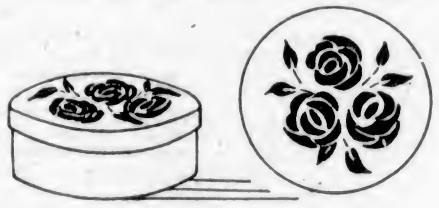
DECORATED CANDLESTICK

The attractive candlestick illustrated is none other than the tin kitchen candlestick which has been treated with a coat of paint and a simple design in oil paints. Purchase a pair of tin candlesticks of plain design. These are to be had in the house-furnishing section of a department store. Give these candlesticks several coats of enameloid in any color desired. Some neutral shade such as ivory or grey could be used. The candlestick in the illustration was painted black and the tulip design worked out in red and green. When all the coats of enameloid are dry transfer the tulip given here as a pattern to the stem of the candlestick, repeating it three times as shown in the drawing. In between each flower mark off four dots with a pencil. The pattern is transferred with a carbon paper. If the candlesticks are painted black the transferring is done as follows: Take the paper on which the design is printed and on the reverse side rub a piece of white chalk over the area covered by the design. Be sure there is a good layer of the chalk on the paper. Place the paper on the stem of the candlestick with the design outside, and trace around it with a pencil. The impression will come off on the black paint in white. Paint the tulips red, making the shading line on the petals in a darker shade. Paint the stems and leaves green, also the dots between each flower. The painting



is done with tube-oil paints. When all the paint is dry cover the entire surface of the candlestick with a coat of white shellac.

A POWDER BOX FOR YOUR PURSE



The design given here is to decorate the top of a powder box which may be carried in your purse. The box is made of tin, and is one of those small tin boxes with a fitted lid in which salves and ointments come packed from the drug store. If you have no box like this around the house one can be had at any drug store for a few cents. At the drug store buy also a small box of face powder of the kind which comes in a solid cake on a round piece of porcelain. The boxes usually have a small powder puff also. When the pasteboard boxes are carried for long in the purse or handbag they are apt to come apart and break long before the powder is used up. The tin box has the advantage of being a permanent case for the powder as well as an attractive article to be carried about. Paint the little tin salve box inside and out with light blue enameloid. Use several coats and be sure each coat is dry before the next is applied. On the lid of the box transfer the pattern given here with carbon paper. Paint the roses in a dull rose color, and the leaves and stems in green. Tube oil paints are used for this. When all the paint is dry give the whole box a coat of white shellac. Take the porcelain slab holding the cake of powder from the pasteboard box, and put it in the bottom of the tin box. A little glue on the bottom of the porcelain slab will keep it fastened to the bottom of the box. Place the puff on top of the powder and put the lid of the tin box in place.

A DESIGN FOR THE BABY

This dainty little design is suitable to be used in a number of ways on the baby's clothes. It would look well around the neck of a simple kimono dress, or on a dress made with a round yoke. The dotted line at the top of the pattern indicates the neck line of the dress. The design would look equally well as the trimming for a bib. The outside outline of the bib could be scalloped in a buttonhole stitch or finished with machine hemstitching, and a picot worked in the meshes of the hemstitching. To work out the pattern first transfer it to the material with carbon paper. Use a very fine embroidery cotton and a fine needle. Work the centres of the flowers as upon eyelets, also the four little open circles at the top of the centre portion of the pattern. Do the petals of the flowers and the leaves in a satin stitch, also the tiny black dots in the centre of the pattern. The stems may be done in satin stitch or in an outline stitch. The pattern would have quite a different effect if worked out in an eyelet stitch. The petals of the flowers being open eyelets and the centres done solid. Small eyelets of this kind are rather hard to work nicely and should not be attempted by one inexperienced in embroidery.

S. P. Q. R.

Your Santa Claus Store

Santa Claus will be his same old cheery self this season, but we believe he will be more economical and more careful in his buying than he has been for many years.

For this reason our store, with its S.P.Q.R. values—Small Profits and Quick Returns—will be Santa Claus' headquarters for all who have useful presents to buy, and who mean to have one hundred cents of value for every dollar spent.

This budget of bargains is brimful of suggestions—use it as a guide to economical shopping this Christmas.

Suggestions Galore for Your Christmas Gift Buying

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Fruit Bowls, regular $5.75 each. S.P.Q.R.-Price, each **$3.50**
Fruit Bowls, regular $6.00 each. S.P.Q.R.-Price, each **$3.60**
Fruit Bowls, regular $9.50 each. S.P.Q.R.-Price, each **$6.00**
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Fancy Bonbons, regular $5.75 each. S.P.Q.R.-Price, each **$3.50**
Fancy Bonbons, regular $3.25 each. S.P.Q.R.-Price, each **$2.00**
Fancy Bonbons, regular $3.50 each. S.P.Q.R.-Price, each **$2.15**
Fancy Bonbons, regular $2.75 each. S.P.Q.R.-Price, each **$1.70**
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Cake Plates, regular $6.50 each. S.P.Q.R.-Price, each **$4.00**
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Cake Plates, regular $5.75 each. S.P.Q.R.-Price, each **$3.40**
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Sugars and Creams, reg. $3.00 pair. S.P.Q.R.-Price, pair **$1.85**
Fancy Cups and Saucers, reg. $4.00 each. S.P.Q.R.-Price, each **$2.00**
Biscuit Jars, regular $4.00 each. S.P.Q.R.-Price, each **$2.50**
Biscuit Jars, regular $4.50 each. S.P.Q.R.-Price, each **$2.75**
Spoon Trays, regular $3.60 each. S.P.Q.R.-Price, each **$2.15**
Spoon Trays, regular $3.00 each. S.P.Q.R.-Price, each **$2.00**
Spoon Trays, regular $2.25 each. S.P.Q.R.-Price, each **$1.40**
Whipped Cream Sets, Celery Trays, Syrup Jugs, Marmalade Jars, Comports, Salts and Peppers, Etc., all prices reduced in same proportion as above.

TOYS

Complying with the repeatedly expressed wish of our numerous patrons, we have purchased a shipment of toys which we are offering at our popular S.P.Q.R. prices. Come and look them over before purchasing elsewhere.

Heaters

For one week only, we are offering the popular "Fairy Oak" Heaters at the following reduced prices:

No. 11, reg. $13.75. S.P.Q.R.-Price **$11.75**
No. 13, reg. $18.50. S.P.Q.R.-Price **$15.75**
No. 15, reg. $22.50. S.P.Q.R.-Price **$19.50**

The "Fairy Oak" is acknowledged to be one of the best heaters on the market today. With its nickel-plated trimmings it adds to the beauty of the home, whilst it is economical in consumption of fuel.

COMMUNITY PLATE

Price Reduction on the Complete Line

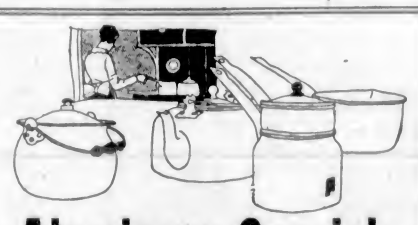
"Patrician" and "Adam" Patterns

We invite you to look over the lines we are now offering at prices which we are confident will induce you to purchase your Christmas gifts early.

Johnson's Artistic Wood Finishes

Special Reduction of 20%

for this week-end on all lines of this well-known firm's preparations. These include Prepared Wax, Powdered Wax, Liquid Wax, Cleaner, Electric Solvo Wood Dyes (in 13 shades), Under-Coat and Perfectone Enamel. Special quotations for quantities.



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"VIKO" ALUMINUMWARE

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GUARANTY

VIKO Aluminum is guaranteed against any defects in material, construction and workmanship.

By special arrangement, in order to popularize this ware, we are offering the following at COST PRICE. Try it out under the guarantee given.

7-Quart Tea Kettles, reg. $8.50 each. S.P.Q.R.-Price, each **$5.95**
Coffee Percolators, 2-quart size, panelled bodies, with welded spouts; regular $4.75 each. S.P.Q.R.-Price, each **$3.50**
Coffee Percolators, 1½-quart size, panelled bodies, with welded spouts; regular $4.00 each. S.P.Q.R.-Price, each **$2.55**
Coffee Pots, 2-quart size, reg. $4.75 each. S.P.Q.R.-Price .. **$3.25**
Coffee Pots, 1½-quart size, reg. $4.25 each. S.P.Q.R.-Price .. **$2.75**
Teapots, 2-quart size, reg. $5.25 each. S.P.Q.R.-Price **$3.55**
Teapots, 1½-quart size, reg. $4.75 each. S.P.Q.R.-Price **$3.25**
Round Roasters, reg. $2.85 each. S.P.Q.R.-Price, each **$1.85**

We are also offering numerous small pieces of aluminumware, eminently suitable for gifts and aluminum showers.

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"Duro" Set No. 3, 5-Quart Tea Kettle, with welded spout; regular $6.50 each. S.P.Q.R.-Price **$4.95**
"Duro" Set No. 4, consisting of 1 5-Quart Preserving Kettle, 1 1-Quart Dbl. Lipped Saucepan, 1 2-Quart Pudding Pan, 1 10-in. Pie Plate; regular $4.80 the set. S.P.Q.R.-Price **$3.85**
"Duro" Set No. 6, 2-Quart Casserole, regular $5.00 each. S.P.Q.R.-Price **$3.95**
"Duro" Child's Bungalow Cooking Set of eight useful articles; regular $3.50 set of eight. S.P.Q.R.-Price, set of eight **$2.50**

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We have just received a shipment of Cups and Saucers in the following popular dinnerware patterns by J. & G. Meakin, of Hanley, England.

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Third shipment sold out. Another shipment received yesterday by express. Our S.P.Q.R. Prices have caused such a run on these lines that we advise our patrons to avail themselves of our phone and delivery service to secure what they are in need of in these lines.

"Lectro" Silver Cleaner—Dustbane Manufacturing Co.'s. Thoroughly sterilizes and cleans silver, gold, jewelry, diamonds, etc. Reg. 35c can. S.P.Q.R.-Price, **20¢**

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We have confidence in recommending our lines of Glassware to our customers, as they are unequalled for Quality, Quantity and Price. Our S.P.Q.R. prices ensure their popularity. You will need an extra dozen glasses or so this Christmas. Get them at these extremely low prices.

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Tumblers, taper swell, 12-oz. S.P.Q.R.-Price, each ..... **25¢**
Big Special, regular $3.25 dozen. S.P.Q.R.-Price, 6 for ... **$1.25**
Port Wine Glasses, regular $3.50 doz. S.P.Q.R.-Price, 6 for **$1.25**
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I.O.D.E. ARRANGES CHRISTMAS HAMPERS

Local Organization Will Distribute Yuletide Gifts to Needy Families of Returned Veterans Out of Employment

Those wishing to contribute gifts to the Christmas hampers for needy families of returned men out of employment, being prepared and distributed under the auspices of the local branch of the Imperial Daughters of the Empire, may leave their donations at the headquarters rooms, Jones Building, on Monday, December 19, between the hours of 9 a.m. and and 5 p.m., when some member of the order will be present to receive the articles.

Suggestions for the contents of the hampers include the following articles: fruit (fresh or dried), vegetables, canned goods, groceries, plum puddings, cakes, candies, fresh eggs, and woolens suitable for children's wear, such as mufflers, stockings, jerseys and caps. Boxes suitable for hampers are also solicited.

Mrs. Curtis Sampson, regent of the Municipal Chapter, I.O.D.E., was elected convener of the Christmas Relief Fund Committee at a meeting held on Friday morning at the Jones Building, with representatives from each primary chapter present.

To augment the supply of gifts for the hampers, a "food shower" will be held on December 19 at headquarters, when any of the above mentioned articles will be gratefully received.

Death of Ontario Member

OTTAWA, Dec. 3.—The death occurred yesterday of Damase Racine, member of the Ontario Legislature for Russell. Mr. Racine was born at Chrysler, Stormont County, in 1855.

Governor Grant's Term Expires

HALIFAX, Dec. 3.—The term of Lieutenant-Governor McCallum Grant, of Nova Scotia, expired last night.

FIX DATE OF BALL TO HONOR SQUADRON

Navy League Committee Met at Armories Last Evening to Perfect Plans for Social Function on December 15

The special meeting of the Navy League ball committee held last evening decided on December 15 as the date of the proposed ball in honor of Admiral Sir W. C. Pakenham and the West Indian squadron which is arriving in local waters in a few days. The committee met at the Armory, and had the satisfaction of hearing read a cablegram of acceptance of the invitation which they sent a little more than a week ago to the officers of the Canadian fleet, and a short discussion of the arrangements led to the decision of the above date.

Final details for the forthcoming affair, which is assured of success from the outstart, and which will rank as one of the outstanding social functions of the season, are entrusted to able committees, and tickets will be put on sale tomorrow in order that the public may have every opportunity of participating in the welcome to Admiral Pakenham and his officers as representatives of the squadron.

The ball will take place at the new Drill Hall, under the joint auspices of the Navy League, the 5th Regiment and the Canadian Scottish.

Lindberg Found Guilty

TACOMA, Dec. 3.—G. Lindberg, wholesale grocer and former director of the defunct Scandinavian-American Bank of Tacoma, today was found guilty by a jury in the Superior Court of criminally borrowing $13,000 from the defunct bank. He will appeal.

Plague Case at Sydney, N.S.W.

SYDNEY, N.S.W., Dec. 3.—Bubonic plague has at last invaded New South Wales. A serious case was found yesterday in a tenement in the heart of Sydney.

TO THE ELECTORS OF VICTORIA

Why You Should Support Hon. S. F. Tolmie on December 6th

DR. S. F. TOLMIE'S WORK FOR VICTORIA

Hon. S. F. Tolmie, Minister of Agriculture

1. Secured construction of Esquimalt dry-dock at a cost of over four million dollars. This was accomplished in face of the keenest kind of opposition, both from Vancouver and Eastern interests. It was the general belief that this undertaking would never be secured for Victoria and district.

2. Secured shed for Pier 3, Ocean Docks.

3. Secured the construction of steel and wooden ships in Victoria.

4. Secured the installation of machinery in French ships built here by Foundation Company.

Large sums of money have been expended in Victoria and district, both by the Public Works Department and the Department of Marine and Fisheries, a large portion of which, in the shape of new construction, he was instrumental in securing.

An extensive programme of work, involving the expenditure of large sums of money, is also provided for by the Public Works Department, to be carried out in the near future. Included in this programme are the following undertakings, to be proceeded with between now and next Spring:

Removal of Hospital and Discovery Rocks.
Improving approach to and passage through new Johnson Street Bridge.

Dredging turning basin in Inner Harbor.

The cost of these three undertakings alone will be between $75,000 and $100,000.

Anything conducive to the best interests of British Columbia in general, and Victoria and district in particular, has at all times received his heartiest approval, particularly so since his election to Parliament in 1917.

The construction of the Canadian Government Merchant Marine, particularly, might be mentioned as one of the things accomplished by the present government, which has been of distinct advantage to the Province. Do the people of this constituency realize what this has been and will continue to be worth in the development of British Columbia, and Victoria and district?

This may more readily be recognized if we review the figures of lumber shipments from the Province of British Columbia during the year 1920-21.

Year	Feet B. M.	Value
1920	279,580,971	$9,294,509.87

Lumber shipped from Vancouver Island Mills alone.

Year	Feet B. M.	Value
1920	76,638,571	$2,620,059.88

Amount of lumber shipped from British Columbia in ships operated by Government Merchant Marine since the Government ships were put into service:

Year	Feet B. M.	Value
Up to Sept., 1921	87,148,445	$2,692,760.57

Amount shipped by Government ships from Vancouver Island ports:

Year	Feet B. M.	Value
Up to Sept., 1921	21,264,117	$642,717.74

These figures will demonstrate the vast possibilities of this fleet of Government ships and their importance to the development of the lumber trade of the Pacific Coast.

DR. S. F. TOLMIE'S WORK AS MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE

Appropriations for Agriculture.

Since 1919, when Dr. Tolmie became Minister of Agriculture, $7,703,337.17 has been appropriated for Agriculture in Canada, as against $9,267,325.60 during the whole of the Liberal regime of fifteen years. The Estimates of 1921-22 provide for an expenditure of $4,857,137.50.

The above figures do not include a grant of ten million dollars, covering a period of ten years, authorized under the Agricultural Instruction Act (1913).

Millions of dollars have also been advanced for the purchase of Seed Grain, Feed and Screenings, over and above the regular appropriations mentioned above.

Cattle Embargo.

Canada's case was presented by Dr. Tolmie before a Royal Commission appointed to inquire into the matter by the Imperial Government. The Commission sat in London this Summer, and Lord Finlay, the Chairman of the Commission, complimented Dr. Tolmie on the able, clear and concise manner in which Canada's case was presented.
Result: The Commission reported to Parliament in favor of the removal of the embargo against Canadian cattle.

Eradication of Mange in Alberta.

220,000 head of cattle affected over an area of 2,600 square miles. For twenty-five years the disease defied all efforts at eradication. In 1920, one year after Dr. Tolmie became Minister of Agriculture, the disease was completely wiped out.

Financial Relief to Canadian Stockmen and Farmers.

Through arrangements made with Canadian Bankers' Association for extension of loans to assist farmers to hold all useful breeding and feeding stock and to facilitate the marketing of animals suitable for sale. This has proved a tremendous boon to Canadian farmers and cattlemen.

Canadian Eggs.

Owing to proper grading system, have sold as high as 20 cents per dozen more than American eggs on The British market.

Canadian Bacon

Necessary steps have been taken to ensure a uniform, high-class grade of bacon for export to the British market in sufficient volume to compete successfully with our European competitors.

Canadian Dairying Industry

In 1920 the products of this industry amounted in value to $258,000,000, the highest point in its history.

Legislation.

The matter of legislation looking to the welfare of the Agricultural Industry has not been overlooked by Dr. Tolmie since he became Minister of Agriculture. Important legislation has been passed, including the Dairy Produce Act, the Commercial Feeding Stuffs Act, amendments to the Inspection and sale (Fruit Marks) Act, the Animals Contagious Diseases Act, etc., etc.
When Dr. Tolmie entered the Union Government in 1917 he was absolutely unknown, politically, but his great ability was recognized, and in less than two years he was requested by Sir Robert Borden, then Prime Minister, to enter the Canadian Cabinet as Minister of Agriculture. This is almost, if not actually, an unprecedented political record in Canada.
His ability and wide experience are also fully recognized and appreciated in Great Britain and the United States, and in this connection we quote the words of the Hon. Senator Kendrick, President of The American National Livestock Association, at its Annual Convention, held at El Paso, Texas, on January 14th last, when thanking Dr. Tolmie for his address. He said: "We are about to appoint a new Secretary of Agriculture for the United States. Let us hope he knows as much about agriculture as this man from Canada."

Dr. S. F. Tolmie's Answers to Questions Advertised in Daily Times

Answer to Questions 1 to 3 Inclusive:

Mr. Meighen rose in his seat to ask Mr. Bennett to repeat something, and Mr. Bennett stated he was referring to $483,000 worth of Canadian Northern Prairie Lands Company stock being included amongst the assets of the Canadian Northern Railway Company.
Mr. Meighen replied that he was not referring to that, but had understood Mr. Bennett to say that Mr. Meighen had stated that some report was false.
Mr. Bennett replied that he made no such statement. Mr. Bennett then went on to explain what he had said, and Mr. Meighen said "I throw no discredit on it. I believe it to be true." (Page 3,758 of Hansard of May 14, 1914.)
Mr. Meighen, on being accused of being the gramophone of Mackenzie & Mann stated that what he had said was official from the Department of Railways and Canals. (Page 3,760 of Hansard of May 14, 1914.)

Answer to Question 4:

Answering this question on the floor of the House would be placing valuable information at the disposal of competitive corporations. Would any sound business man divulge such information regarding his own business to his competitors?

Answer to Question 5:

In the opinion of the Railway Management facilities at present at Victoria are ample for present needs. However, the Minister of Railways has authorized instructions to have the situation looked over, and will co-operate with the railway management with a view to relieving unemployment. The Minister of Labor also has the matter under review.

Answer to Question 6:

Dr. Tolmie has received official advice that arrangements are being made by the management of the Canadian National Railways to lay track on Vancouver Island for another ten miles from present end of steel; that clearing right-of-way will commence at once, and when complete, track laying will follow.

Victoria, B.C.
"Breadalbane," 18th Nov., 1921.

To the Secretary, N. L. and Con. Assoc.,
Victoria, B.C.

Dear Sir,—Yours of last evening just to hand inviting me to a seat on the platform at this evening's meeting. I regret I cannot be present owing to another engagement. While I am a **Liberal** I always supported the Hon. Dr. Tolmie. While our brave boys were at the front with their backs to the wall and the German army in front of them, the Conservative Party stood by them and carried "Conscription" which greatly helped to "win the war," and manifested the loyalty of Canada to her sons and the Empire—gallant boys whose heroism brought back the best days of Spartan bravery.

Whether the Meighen Government is sustained or not Victoria should return the Hon. Dr. Tolmie, if not by acclamation, at least by an overwhelming majority, as a mark of appreciation for the great work he has done for Victoria, British Columbia, and the Dominion of Canada.

"God Save the King."

Yours sincerely,
(Sgd.) J. C. CAMPBELL.

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Extraordinary Values at
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Every model in this special display of Silk and Satin Evening Dresses is of a distinctive design. They are elaborately or conservatively trimmed, but in every case is expressed that refinement so much desired by ladies of good taste. The shades featured are all the newest and most popular, including mauve, salmon, flesh, black, coral, cerise, sky, American Beauty and others. In this display of Evening Dresses you will find just such a model as you have wished for, at a price exceedingly low.

Call and see the dresses in the Mantle Department.

—1st Floor—Phone 1010

A Large Assortment of Xmas Gift Ties for Men and Boys

Our assortment of Men's and Boys' Ties specially purchased for the demands of Christmas, presents the best grades, styles and values.

Wide-End Ties, in brocades, stripes and plain shades; each tie put up in individual holly presentation boxes; all moderately priced at, each, $2.25 to.....**$1.00**

Men's and Boys' Ties, in narrow or wide shapes and string bow ties, at, each, 75c and.....**50c**

Men's Fancy Brocade Hook or Knot Ties at 50c and.....**75c**

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Men's Gift Handkerchiefs in Great Assortment

Men's Initial Handkerchiefs, full size, with ¼-inch hem, 35c each; or a dozen for.**$4.00**

Better Grade Handkerchiefs, half dozen in a box, for $2.75; or at, each.....**50c**

Colored Bordered Cambric Handkerchiefs (initial). Special at 35c; or 3 for.....**$1.00**

White Irish Cambric Handkerchiefs, with ¼ to 1-inch hemstitch; at 2 for 25c; 3 for 50c; and at, each, 25c, 35c, and 3 for.....**$1.00**

Pure Irish Linen Handkerchiefs, with ¼ and ½-inch hem, at, each, 50c to.....**$1.00**

Men's White and Colored Bordered Silk Handkerchiefs, hemstitched, at, each, 50c to **$1.25**

British Imported Colored Border Mercerized Finish Handkerchiefs at 3 for $1.00; or at, each, 35c and.....**25c**

Plain White Mercerized Finish Handkerchiefs, with fancy hem, at 35c; or 3 for.....**$1.00**

Colored Bordered Handkerchiefs, full size, at, each.....**15c**

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

High-Grade Cut Glass
Unsurpassed as Xmas Gifts

From our large stock of high-grade Cut Glass you may select a gift that is sure to give the greatest pleasure, as it is most sought after by every woman who is an admirer of beautiful things in the home. We offer the following at lowest prices:

Pepper and Salt Shakers, in fancy designs, with silver plate tops, at, a pair, $1.50, $2.00, $2.50 and.....**$3.00**

Open Salts, in pretty patterns, at, a pair, $1.00 and....**$1.50**

Mustard Pots, in assorted designs, at $1.00, $3.00 and **$3.95**

Marmalade Jars, with plated top and spoon, at.....**$1.50**

Jam Dishes, Butter Dishes, Olive Dishes. Shown in great assortment, and excellent value at, each, $3.75, $4.25, $5.00, $5.75 and.....**$6.75**

Sugars and Creams, in heavy grade and handsome designs, at $6.75, $8.75 to.....**$17.50**

Comports, in exclusive patterns, at $6.50, $8.75 and up to.....**$15.50**

Vases in a great variety of designs and sizes, at $7.50, $10.50 and up to.....**$18.50**

Water Sets, consisting of Jug and six Tumblers, at $6.75, and.....**$8.75**

—Cut Glass, Main Floor

Continuing Our December Sale of
BLOUSES

Thousands of Dollars' Worth of Fashionable Styles in Silk, Voile, Crepe de Chine and Georgette

Voile Blouses at 68c, $1.25 and $1.95

Voile Blouses in white, fancy color spots and brown; blouse or tie-back styles trimmed with tucks and lace.

Fancy Crepe de Chine Blouses at $5.90

Blouses in newest styles, trimmed with lace and hand-embroidery, in contrasting shades; all-over styles; values to $12.50 at.....**$5.90**

Plain Silk and Crepe de Chine Blouses at Half Price, 68c, 98c, $1.98, $2.50 and $2.95

Shown in plain and tailored styles, with short or long sleeves and convertible collars; flesh or white.

Silk Blouses. Very Special at Each, $3.75

Silk Blouses in black and white stripes and plain, in many shades; they have long tuxedo collars and long sleeves. Big value at.....**$3.75**

—Blouses, 1st Floor—Phone 6896

Men's Gift Suspenders Garters and Arm Bands

Men's President Suspenders, in fancy boxes, at, a pair...**$1.00**

Men's Silk Suspenders, in individual presentation boxes, at, a pair, $1.50 and.....**$1.75**

Men's Suspenders of excellent grade, in presentation boxes, at, a pair, $1.00 and.....**75c**
These have elastic web and leather ends.

Men's Garter and Arm Bands, in fancy boxes, at, a pair, 25c, 35c, 50c and.....**75c**

Fancy Fibre Silk Mufflers for men's dress wear, with fringed ends, in white, brown, grey, navy blue, black, each, **$2.50**

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Corsets in Models Suitable for Evening Wear

A Pink Satin Corset, with elastic top and free hip. Size 21 x 24, at.....**$6.75**

C/C A La Grace Corset, in fancy pink coutil, with elastic section at top and free hip; a comfortable model, in sizes 22 to 28, at.....**$6.75**

C/C A La Grace Corsets of plain pink, English coutil, with elastic top and free hip. Sizes 22 to 28. Special at..**$6.00**

Bon-Ton Corsets, with elastic top; made of plain pink coutil, with free hip, and in medium length; sizes 22-29, at **$5.00**

Royal Worcester Elastic Top Corsets, made of fancy pink coutil, and modeled with free hip; well boned back; in sizes 22 to 26, at.....**$5.00**

—Corset Dept., 1st Floor

A Great Assortment of Women's and Children's Handkerchiefs as Christmas Gifts

Fine Lawn Handkerchiefs, in novelty designs and choice colors at, each.....**10c**

Picture Handkerchiefs for the children in Kindergarten designs, at, each.....**15c**

Novelty Handkerchiefs, in assorted designs and colorings. A fine grade at, each.....**25c**

Hand-Embroidered Handkerchiefs of Irish manufacture, in colored or white embroidery, at, each.....**50c**

Silk Handkerchiefs in exceedingly good values; shown in choice designs, each, **35c**

Colored Embroidered Handkerchiefs, hemstitched, in a large variety of colorings and designs, at, each..**15c**

Embroidered Handkerchiefs, in a fine even weave. They are neatly embroidered in white and colors, each **25c**

Crepe de Chine Handkerchiefs in neat color effects. Special at, each.....**25c**

Sold singly or in quantities, boxed for presentation.

—Handkerchiefs, Main Floor

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Practical Gifts That Last

Two very handsome Lamp Shades, one in rose pink and the other in dark blue. One of these will make a most acceptable gift at...**$14.00**

We have also a large selection of Shades, ranging in price from $15.00 to.....**$60.00**

Lamp Standards for the shades in walnut or mahogany finish, at $16.50 to.....**$40.00**

Two Fumed Oak Smokers' Cabinets at, each.....**$15.00**

One Smoker's Cabinet in Fumed Oak, a well designed cabinet, with cupboard and book rack, at.....**$20.00**

Japanese Lamp Shades, in green, gold, crimson and pink, at, up.....**$2.00**

Visit our furniture department when in search of practical gifts. You will find your need at a moderate price.

—Furniture, 2nd Floor

A Large Assortment of Christmas Books and Stationery on the Lower Main Floor

Dainty Boxes of Stationery from 35c to.....**$7.00**

Boxes of English Stationery at, a box, $3.25 and.....**$3.50**

Correspondence Cards at 35c to.....**$1.50**

Correspondence Cards, with Christmas design, at 50c and **85c**

Calendars, in large variety, at, each, 15c to.....**$1.00**

Miss Kitto's Calendars at, each.....**50c**

Tag Seals at, a box.....**15c**

Dennison's Tags and Seals at.....**20c**

Tissue Paper (white), at, a quire.....**30c**

Tissue Paper at, a packet, 5c, 10c and.....**15c**

Green and Red Tissue Paper at, a packet.....**10c**
Or, a quire.....**35c**

Platinoid Untarnishable Frames at, each, 35c to.....**$2.50**

French Ivory Frames at, each, 35c to.....**$3.50**

Onoto Ink Pencils from.....**$3.00**

Waterman's Fountain Pens from.....**$2.75**

Eversharp Pencils from.....**$1.50**

CHRISTMAS CARDS AND CALENDARS ON THE LOWER MAIN FLOOR

Children's Picture Books from 10c to.....**75c**

Children's Linen Picture Books from 10c to.....**$1.00**

Children's Illustrated Fun Books from 50c to.....**$2.75**

Henty's Books at.....**$1.25**

Angela Brazil's Books at $1.25 and.....**$1.35**

Bereton & Weserman's Books at.....**$1.35**

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Bedtime Story Books, by Burgess, at.....**85c**

Fairy Tales from 35c to.....**$4.00**

Boys' and Girls' Own Annual at.....**$3.75**

Chums at.....**$3.75**

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Blackie's Annual at.....**$1.75**

Blue, Red, Violet and Green Children's Books at.....**$1.75**

Story Books of all kinds for boys and girls, from, each, 35c to.....**$4.00**

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Children's Dainty Little Books at, each, 35c and.....**50c**

A very fine line of Picture Books at, each.....**$1.00**

Religious Tract Society Books from 50c to.....**$1.50**

—Books, Lower Main Floor

Curios of Hand-Wrought Brass That Make Ideal Xmas Gifts

We have fine specimens of British and Chinese; some splendid copies of the old master craftsmen and new novelty effects.

Brass Jardinieres, large size, and beautifully designed, at $35.00, $25.00, $22.50 and.....**$19.75**

Brass Coal Scuttle, a splendid piece, **$15.00**

Brass Fire Dogs, "Chinese" massive pieces, beautifully worked at, a pair, $110.00 and.....**$185.00**

Sun Dials, in three designs, at, each, $18.75, $17.75 and.....**$13.75**

Brass Toast Forks, with heads of Sir Walter Scott, Robert Burns or Prince of Wales Feathers, at, each, $1.75, $2.75 and **$3.75**

Brass Lanterns, typical old style lamps, made to use as electric lamps, and useful for hall or porch, at $29.75, $22.75 and..**$29.75**

Chestnut Roasters for wall decoration, on sale at $13.75, $10.75, $7.50 and..**$5.00**

—On Display on 4th Floor

Suggestions for Xmas Gifts in Men's and Women's Toilet Requisites

The following are all specially priced for quick selling:

French Ivory—The largest and most select stock in the city. We invite you to inspect and compare prices.

Djer-Kiss Toilet Coffrets—Composed of Perfume, Toilet Water, Face Powder, Face Creams, etc.

Ariola Toilet Coffrets—A unique gift.

Perfumes—A very large and select variety in dainty boxes.

Ebony Hair Brushes and Toilet Articles.

Outex Manicure Sets—A useful gift.

Shaving Sets—Including Mirror, Shaving Mug, Brush, Shaving Soap, etc., at all prices.

Fancy Boxed Soaps—Many different lines to choose from.

Whalebone Hair Brushes—Best British manufacture.

Razors and Razor Strops—In great variety.

Hot Water Bottles—Very acceptable gifts.

Vacuum Bottles—See our selection and our prices.

—Patent Medicines and Toilet Articles—Phone 1898

Christmas Gift Suggestions From Toyland

Electric Trains at $9.50, $10.50, $15.00 and up to.....**$35.00**

Clockwork Trains at $1.65, $2.75, $3.50, and.....**$4.50**

Mechanical Toys at 75c, $1.00, $1.25, **$1.50**

Friction Toys at $1.25, $1.75 and.....**$2.25**

Dolls ranging from, each, 50c to.....**$12.50**

Skin Rocking Horses at $12.50, $15.90, $17.50 and.....**$25.00**

Fur Toys, representing Dogs, Cats, Monkeys, Bears, Donkeys, Elephants and Teddy Bears, at prices ranging from, each, 75c, $1.00, $1.25 and $1.75 up to.....**$12.50**

All kinds of games, including Ping Pong, Helma, Steeple Chase, Baseball, Soldiers, Hop Ball, Pollyanna, Over the Fence, Checkers and Tiddley Winks at prices from 25c up to **$3.50**

Entrance to Toyland through Meat Department.

—Toyland, Lower Main Floor

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December Silk and Linen Sale
Sale of Waists, Clothing and Shoes

Afternoon Tea Service
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December Sale of Silks
More Bargains for Monday

36-inch Black Chiffon Taffeta, a fine, even weave and strong texture; will give great wearing service; in black only; regular $2.75, on sale at, a yard.....**$1.59**

36-inch Striped Taffeta, an extra heavy silk, in a clear weave and strong wearing quality; shown in navy, brown and beaver grounds, with colored designs; $5.75 values at **$1.98**

36-inch Black Duchesse, of bright sheen and heavy weight; a most satisfactory silk in every way; on sale at.....**$3.75**

36-inch Swiss Pailette, an excellent grade silk, in superior finish, and a serviceable quality for dresses; shown in colors of black, nigger, tan, sky, pink, maize, mauve, saxe, wine, navy and grey. Regular $2.50 value, on sale at.....**$1.89**

36-inch Fancy Silk, neat, figured materials, of excellent weight, and suitable for kimonos or coat linings; $3.75 value. Special at.....**$1.98**

Natural Pongee of fine, even weave, and excellent weight; a material most suitable for women's dresses or children's wear; in natural shade only. Big value at, a yard.....**$1.00**

—Silks, Main Floor

December Sale of Irish Damask Cloths and Napkins
In Great Variety

Cream Irish Damask Cloths
50 x 50 inches, great value at.....**$1.50**
50 x 57 inches, great value at.....**$2.00**
64 x 64 inches, great value at.....**$2.50**
70 x 70 inches, great value at.....**$3.00**

Pure Irish Damask Cloths
72 x 90 inches, great value at.....**$3.95**
72 x 72 inches, great value at.....**$4.95**
72 x 90 inches, great value at.....**$6.35**

Napkins
Breakfast Napkins, 18 x 18 inches, great value at, a dozen.....**$1.50**
Dinner Napkins, 20 x 20 inches, great value at, a dozen, $3.75 and.....**$3.95**
Dinner Napkins, 22½ x 22½ inches, great value at, a dozen, $6.75 and.....**$7.50**

Highest Grade Damask Cloths Treble Damask
72 x 72 inches, great value at.....**$14.50**
72 x 72 inches, great value at.....**$16.50**
72 x 90 in., great value at $18.50, **$21.00**
72 x 108 inches, great value at....**$22.00**
Napkins to match, 25 x 25 inches, at, a dozen.....**$21.00**

All Pure Linen Embroidered and Scalloped Squares
45 x 45 inches, great value at.....**$5.75**
All Pure Linen Embroidered and Scalloped Squares and Rounds, 45 inches, on sale at.....**$4.75**

Cream Irish Damask Kitchen and Breakfast Cloths
54 inches, excellent design, a yard, **$1.10**
64 inches, excellent design, a yard, **$1.30**
70 inches, excellent design, a yard, **$1.50**

Bleached Damask
54 inches wide, at, a yard.....**59c**
64 inches wide, at, a yard.....**89c**

Bleached Irish Damask—Many Designs
64 inches, great value at, a yard....**$1.19**
68 inches, great value at, a yard....**$1.59**
60 inches, great value at, a yard....**$1.98**
70 inches, great value at, a yard....**$1.79**

All-Linen Hemsitched Runners
17 x 45 inches at.....**$1.95**

—Staple Dept., Main Floor—Phone 3950

Christmas Sale of Linens
Irish Embroidered Tray Cloths, Scarves and Squares That Are Ideal for Xmas Gifts at Low Prices

Tray Cloths
Size 16 x 24 inches, pure quality, at $1.25, $1.75, $2.00 and.....**$2.50**
Size 18 x 27 inches, pure quality, at $1.00, $1.25 and.....**$1.50**

Scarves
Size 30 x 30 inches, pure quality, and great value at $1.50, $2.00, **$2.25**

Scarves
Size 18 x 36 inches, pure grade, and big values at $1.25, $1.50, $1.75 and.....**$2.00**
Size 18 x 45 inches, pure quality, and great value at $1.25, $1.50, $2.00 and.....**$2.25**
Size 18 x 54 inches, great value, at $1.50, $2.00 and.....**$2.50**

—Staple Dept., Main Floor—Phone 3950

December Sale of Ribbons at 25c and 39c a Yard

Taffeta Ribbon, 3½ inches wide, in shades of rose, paddy, red, brown, sky, pink, black and white. Special for December sale at, yard, **25c**

Fancy Ribbons, 5 inches wide, in stripes and floral designs, in all colors; suitable for trimming boudoir caps, camisoles or children's sashes; values to 75c. Special for December at, a yard.....**39c**

—Ribbons, Main Floor

December Sale of Silk Camisoles at $1.90

Camisoles of Crepe de Chine, with top of brocaded satin, trimmed with fine Valenciennes lace and ribbon straps, on sale at.....**$1.90**

Camisoles of heavy Satin, hand-embroidered, in color designs. December Sale price.....**$1.90**

Camisoles of Crepe de Chine, with V-shaped yoke, trimmed with filet lace and satin shoulder straps, on sale at...**$1.90**

—Whitewear, 1st Floor—Phone 1194

December Sale of Tea Aprons at 65c to $1.00

Tea Aprons of White Linen, trimmed with bands of blue organdie, on sale at, each.....**65c**

Tea Aprons of white lawn, hemstitched and trimmed with wide Swiss embroidery, on sale at.....**75c**

Tea Aprons of White Lawn, trimmed with lace edging and insertion, on sale at.....**65c**

Tea Aprons of White Lawn, plated and finished, with wide ties. Special for December sale at.....**90c**

Tea Aprons of Fine White Net, trimmed with lace and satin ribbon rosettes, on sale at.....**$1.00**

—Whitewear, 1st Floor—Phone 1194

December Sale of Women's and Children's Hose

Women's Pure Silk Hose, with plain and ribbed garter tops, full fashioned, double heels and toes. In shades of brown, tan, navy, grey, polo, smoke, black, white, beaver and nickel. On sale at, a pair.....**$1.25**

Women's Silk Hose, with lisle tops, in shades of brown, navy, grey, polo, white and black at, a pair.....**98c**

Women's Silk Hose, in shades of black, white and grey. Regular $1.00, for, a pair.....**50c**

Women's Cashmere Hose, with reinforced heels and toes, and seamless. Regular $1.00 for, a pair.....**59c**

Women's Out Size Cashmere Hose, full-fashioned, seamless, and high spliced heels and toes at, a pair, $1.00, $1.25 and.....**$2.00**

Children's Fine Ribbed Wool Hose, in shades of black, white, tan, sky and pink. Sizes 4 to 6½. On sale at, a pair, **45c**

Children's Silk and Wool Fine Ribbed Hose, in shades of brown, sky, pink and white. Priced, according to size, at, a pair, 75c to.....**$1.00**

All-Wool English Half Socks, plain or ribbed, in shades of brown, black and navy, at, a pair.....**50c**

All-Wool Boys' Knicker Hose, with fancy turn-down tops; tan, brown, black and navy; also in green and brown and Lovat mixture, on sale at, a pair.....**75c**

Women's Cotton Hose, in black only; regular 35c. Special at, a pair.....**19c**

—Hosiery, Main Floor

Continuing Our December Sale of Women's and Children's Shoes, Best Styles, at Lower Prices

Women's Fine Slippers, with turn soles and Louis heels, in grey and black Suede and black and brown kid. Values to $12.00, on sale at.....**$8.95**

Women's High-Grade Oxfords and Brogues, including Light Tan Calf Oxfords, with low or military heels; Stout Brown Grain Brogues and Grey Suede Brogues and Black Vici Kid Oxfords, with military heels. Values to $12.00 at.....**$8.95**

Women's Brown Calf Strap Brogues, with strap over instep and large steel buckle on the vamp. English "K" make. Value to $12.00, on sale at.....**$8.95**

Misses' Brown Calf Blucher Boots and Box Calf Boots, high cut, and reliable in every way; sizes 11 to 2. Reg. $4.50, at..**$3.45**

Women's Skating Boots, in high cut style, with inside ankle supports and outside strap and buckle. A perfect fitting boot, made by Canada's famous hockey boot maker. Regular $6.00, on sale at **$4.95**

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Women's Brogue Oxfords and Strap Pumps, in brown kid, with military or low heels; Kid Oxfords, with welted soles and military heels, and many other popular styles. Values to $8.50, on sale at.....**$6.45**

Women's Black Kidskin and Brown Calfskin Two-Strap Pumps, with military heels; a perfect fitting last in widths; a very special purchase, and worth $7.00 a pair, on sale at.....**$4.45**

Children's "Hurlbut's" Patent Leather Button Boots; sizes 8 to 10½. Regular $5.00, on sale at.....**$3.95**

Misses' and Girls' Patent Leather Strap Pumps; sizes 8 to 2. Values $3.50, on sale at.....**$2.45**

Women's "Cumfy" Felt Slippers, in grey, brown, black, red and wine. Special, **$1.35**

—Women's Shoes, 1st Floor

December Sale Values in the Dress Goods Section

42-inch Tweeds, in a soft, heavy weave; a cloth that will make up well in separate skirts and suits; in plain and check weave. Reg. $2.50 values on sale at.....**$1.19**

40-inch Tartan Plaids for children's skirts and dresses; shown in the following Clan Plaids McKenzie, Gordon, Black Watch, Forbes, Royal Stuart, Prince of Wales, Argyle and McDonald; values $2.00, on sale at, a yard.....**98c**

56-inch Homespun, in medium weight and soft finish; an excellent cloth for women's suits and dresses; shown in shades of light grey and light fawn; regular $6.75 value, on sale at.....**$4.65**

56-inch Silvertone Suitings and Coatings, in shades of blue, brown, grey, taupe and black; regular $4.59 values at.....**$1.98**

—Dress Goods, Main Floor

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Big Ben Clocks at.....**$4.29**
Flashlights, complete, in nickel case, at, each.....**$1.00**
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—Hardware and Crockery Dept., Lower Main Floor—Phone 6135

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Huckaback Toweling All Irish Make
17 inches, pure grade, great value at, a yard.....**29c**
18 inches, pure grade, great value at, a yard.....**45c**
22 inches, pure grade, great value at, a yard.....**50c**
24 inches, pure grade, great value at, a yard.....**65c**
22 inches, pure grade, great value at, a yard.....**75c**

Fine Grade All-Linen
14 inches, pure grade, great value at, a yard.....**59c**
18 inches, pure grade, great value at, a yard.....**79c**

Huckaback Towels Remarkable Values
18 x 36 inches, pure quality, and great value at, each, 30c and.....**35c**
18 x 38 inches, Fancy Huckaback, great value at, each.....**69c**
18 x 34 inches, Fancy Huckaback, at, each.....**49c**

Roller Crash Towelings
16 inches wide, great value, at, a yard.....**14c**
20 inches wide, great value, at, a yard.....**22c**
17 inches wide, all-linen, at, a yard.....**29c**

Kitchen Dish Towels
24 x 27 inches, pure twill quality, at, a dozen.**$5.00**
23x29 in., at, a dozen.**$6.00**

Check Tea Toweling
22 inches, fine grade, at, a yard.....**29c**
24 inches, pure grade, at, a yard.....**49c**

Plain Tea Toweling
22 inches, heavy grade, great value at, a yard.....**39c**
24 inches, heavy grade, all-linen, at, a yard.....**49c**
25 inches, heavy all-linen, at, a yard.....**75c**

—Staple Dept., Main Floor Phone 3950

Men's Christmas Neckties on Sale at 95c

This is a sale offering of Men's Ties that will be fully appreciated at this time of the year. They are smart ties, in wide-end styles, in fancy brocades and stripes, and a large assortment to select from. Put up in individual presentation boxes, they are most appreciable Christmas gifts as well as big value at.....**95c**

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

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These are excellent grade Print Shirts, patterned in fancy, light stripes, in shades of blue, mauve and black. They are made with starch collar band and soft double cuffs, and shown in sizes 14 to 16. Each a bargain at.....**$1.25**

—Men's Furnishings

Men's Undershirts on Sale at 98c

Men's "Tiger" Brand Undershirts in a heavy weight wool mixture; an excellent quality, and most suitable for Winter wear; shown in sizes 36 to 44 chest. Regular values $1.75, now on sale at, each.....**98c**

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

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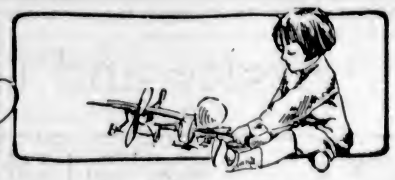

Wild Life on Vancouver Island

THE NORTHERN SHRIKE

If some of our birds were to hang out a sign signifying their trade, the woodpecker's would read "carpenter," the swallow's "mason," the kingfisher's "fisherman," the hawk's "hunter;" but the queerest of all would be the Shrike's announcing himself as a "butcher." Perhaps you have noticed in your travels through the country side small birds, mice and insects hanging from the barbs of a wire fence, impaled on some sharp thorn or wedged in the crevice of a splintered post; these are a display of the Shrike's victims, or, in other words, a reserve food supply.

Perched on the fence or telephone wires, the Shrike, although he lacks the sharp talons of most birds of prey, keeps a continual watch over the ground below, and very little escapes his sharp eyes. Usually alone, the large grey head, with its band of black, resembling very much a robber's mask which has fallen from his eyes, gives the Shrike the appearance of a desperado, and he must certainly strike terror to the hearts of the smaller birds.

If it were not for the Shrike's deplorable habit of killing little birds, we might call him a very nicely colored bird; his bluish-grey body, which is between nine and ten inches in length, is set off by the black of the wings and the tail, the edge of which is trimmed in white. But still we must be lenient with the Shrike, for along with his bird-killing, he destroys a great number of mice and harmful insects. He may often be detected sitting on fence posts near fields or in his soft, noiseless flight hovering over some grain stook, which he thinks might harbor a field mouse. A few harsh and unmusical notes are the only sounds I ever heard uttered by the Shrike, and if he has a beautiful song he has never sung it in my presence.

Some naturalists say that the Shrike nests within the Arctic circle. Although I have never been fortunate enough to locate a Shrike's nest, I have read where their nests, containing four greenish-grey eggs, very thickly spotted with reddish-brown, have been found in the neighborhood of Ottawa. I should be very much interested to learn whether anyone has ever discovered a Northern Shrike's nest on Vancouver Island. I have never been so far north that I did not see a Shrike perched on some bare limb of a tree. If it were not for his black marking, the Shrike might be very easily mistaken for the Canada jay. I, one time, saw a Shrike chasing a little red squirrel, but I think it was only in fun, as he certainly had more sense than to imagine that he could overcome prey stronger than himself. If his intention was to capture the squirrel, I certainly admire the little fellow's nerve.

Although the Shrike displays his slaughtered victims in much the same manner as a butcher, they are not for sale; let some bird attempt meddling with them and he will find himself pounced upon by a very angry Shrike. If it were not for the hawk-like beak, one would never suspect the Shrike of being a killer, for his weak feet and legs are those of a harmless song bird.

Sitting high upon some look-out, the solitary Shrike always appeared to me to be in a deep study. What is he thinking of? Do you think his little mind is always planning death? Even though he may nest in the more northern and colder countries, his love for his mate may be warmer than that of those birds that never leave the warmth of the southern zone.

A pair of Shrikes sometimes display great cleverness in the capture of small birds. I have seen a Shrike, making as much noise as possible, fly into a bush which harbored some small bird. The little bird, frightened at such a sound, darted forth into the open, only to be pounced upon by the Shrike's mate, which had been hiding and watching from some high point of vantage. This may sound cruel and wicked, but Nature has endowed the Shrike with the hooked beak of the killer and a flesh-loving appetite, so we can hardly blame him for the tragedy.

The Loggerhead Shrike

The Northern Shrike has a smaller cousin called the Loggerhead Shrike. The latter has, with the exception of more white on the wings and tail, about the same coloring and habits as the first, although it does not migrate as far north as the Northern Shrike. The Loggerhead is also a butcher and hangs its fresh meat out to cure just as the Northern Shrike does.

The Shrike families are very numerous, and until they increase they are worthy of our protection. If the "Great Creator" thought their little presence improved our landscape, then we have no right to order their destruction.

CLEMENT L. KAUFMAN.

Our Flag and Its Origin

A FRIEND of the children who is anxious that they shall know how the Union Jack came to its present form, sends the following contribution to your page:

James VI. of Scotland, on the death of Elizabeth, inherited the crown of England and was proclaimed sovereign of Great Britain by his Scottish herald, Sir David Lindesay of the Mount, Lord Lyon, King at Arms, in the year 1603, and removed his court to his newly inherited kingdom of England in that year.

In 1606 the Scottish King, having ruled over England for three years, decided to make one flag for Great Britain by combining the flag of his native land with that of Scotland.

He accordingly commanded by proclamation that the ships of both nations should fly the crosses of St. Andrew and St. George combined in a "form made by our Heralds, and sent by us to our Admiral to be published to our said subjects," and thus was formed the Union Flag of 1606.

Up to this time the ships of each nation had been flying its own national flag in a miniature form known as a "Jack," on staffs at the bowsprits, called "Jackstaffs," but on receipt of the royal command the ships of both nations ceased to fly the Jack of St. Andrew and the Jack of St. George, and substituted a miniature of the Union Flag, or a "Union Jack."

In the reign of George III., when Ireland joined the Union, the cross of St. Patrick was added to the flag, making the union flag of today.

There is a right and a wrong way of flying the Union Jack, a fact which does not appear to be as generally understood as one might suppose, judging by the frequency it is to be seen floating to the breeze, even in this city, with the wrong part uppermost, on quite important buildings and flagstaffs. The correct way to fly the flag is with the broad stripe of the cross of St. Andrew uppermost, next the flagstaff.

It is quite interesting to trace the origin of the adoption of the three crosses of St. Andrew, St. George and St. Patrick by the three nations, and the placing of them in the order named on the flag to make up the Union Jack of today.

St. Andrew, who was the first called of the disciples of Christ and who was crucified, is shown supporting his cross in the Arms of the ancient city of St. Andrews, Fife, Scotland. He became the patron saint of Scotland in consequence of the following ancient legend, which is taken from Sibbald's History of Fife:

"The extracts I have out of the great register-book of the Priory of St. Andrews make Constantine to have wasted the city of Patras, where the reliques of St. Andrew were kept; and to have carried them away anno 345; and that the third night before the Emperour came there St. Rule was warned by a vision to take some of the reliques to bring them hither, and it was some years thereafter before he arrived here. Fordun, lib. 2, cap. 46, 47 and 48, has the history of this, and says it was some years after the first vision before Regulus left Patras; and that he had a second vision commanding him to bring them hither; upon which he took voyage by sea, with his companions, and near two years thereafter suffered shipwreck at Muckross upon this coast, when Hurgurst, the son of Forgius, whom he calls (in the catalogue of the Pictish kings) Forgso, reigned here; and he says that King Hungus, building his palace in the same place near the church, granted as a perpetual almsgift to St. Regulus and his companions certain lands to be cultivated for raising corn."

The old name of St. Andrews was Muckross, which was later changed to Kylrymont (Kil, meaning church, and rymont, king's hill), the church at the king's hill, the church being near the palace as stated above, and finally the name became St. Andrews, the ancient ecclesiastical capital of Scotland.

Hence came the Scottish flag: a St. Andrew's cross (a white saltire) on a blue field.

St. George, the patron saint of England, is said to have been an officer in the Roman army who was tortured and put to death in 303.

King Richard First of England, on returning from Palestine to his native land in 1194, introduced the cross of St. George and made the plain red cross on a white field the battle flag of England, and later the saint was recognized as the patron saint of England.

St. Patrick is said to have been born in Dumbarton, at Kilpatrick, on the River Clyde, in Scotland.

He was captured by raiders and taken to Ireland as a slave, but escaped to France, and in 432, at the age of sixty, he returned to Ireland as a missionary and later became the patron saint of the country.

The red cross of St. Patrick (a red saltire on a white field) thereafter became the national flag of Ireland.

When the first Union Flag was made by the Heralds of our Scottish King James in 1606, they took the Scottish flag with its blue field as the groundwork of the new flag and superimposed the red cross of St. George, but fringed it with white to show the white field of the English flag and to separate the colors in conformity with the law of heraldry.

The cross of St. Patrick is shown by the red saltire placed on the cross of St. Andrew so as to leave a fringe of white for the same reasons as stated in the case of the cross of St. George.

found on our doorstep half of a fine young deer with the symbol of Chief Wakemo on it and the words, "Me no forget." And the day after they left the country we found a large "chunk" of buffalo meat in the same place, with the same inscription.

Father took us children to see the camp, and in broken English the small papooses talked to us. When we reached Wakemo's wigwam, he presented us each with a large egg, which we all solemnly accepted with thanks. The eggs were unaccountably heavy, and on opening one we discovered that the contents had been removed and warm maple sugar substituted, making a delicious sweet, the like of which I had never seen before and have seen but once since.

More than fifty years afterwards I went to see an Indian reservation, and as my friends and I were viewing the scenes an Indian boy came up to us and shyly requested me to follow him. He led me to a tent where I found a perfectly strange Indian brave, who silently held out a gun to me and by motions urged me to take it. He was the son of the old Chief Wakemo, and he remembered my coming to the camp when he was a papoose. "Potatoes," he said, and then he added, "My brave father bade me never forget."

When I made it clear to him that I had no use for his gun, he inquired if there was anything he could do for the "white chief's son." With a smile I said, "Eggs," and to my great astonishment he produced maple-sugar eggs to supply our whole party.

The Colonist Essay Competition

There are still a few days before the competition closes on the 12th inst. Spend them in going carefully over your work if it has not been already sent in. It is hoped a great many essays will be worth publishing. Do your very best, so that all your friends shall be proud of you. To have something to say and to say it well are very important parts of a good education.

GOOD NEWS

The wind of October—for those who will listen—
Believe me, has excellent news to announce.
'Tis this: "When the frost is beginning to glisten
Old Footer, long waiting, comes in with a bounce."

Oh, where is the boy who is never delighted
To hear the glad call, and to join in the fun?
Why, some I have known are so greatly excited
That even their lessons are carelessly done!

But, down with each task! The great freedom has started!
The goals are both up and the ball is in place.
Let each do his best, taking failure light-hearted,
For grousing leads nowhere, except to disgrace.

See, see through the mist, like the softest of shadow,
How ruddily flashes the light of the sun,
While up flies the ball from the broad, level meadow,
Be ready! No slacking! The game has begun.

—John Lea, in Children's Friend.

The Hydrophone

IN an interesting article on the Wonders of Modern Science in The Children's Friend, Rowland Walker describes a little instrument which, it is hoped, will guide a ship safely through the densest fog. He says:

Like many other folk, I used to imagine that storms at sea were the real enemies of the mariner. But now I know that the sailor who laughs at a storm has a real dread of the fog. An uncanny experience of my own when rounding Land's End in a very dense fog in 1914 has left me convinced that thick weather, especially in narrow waters, crowded with shipping, is the chief peril by which the navigator is confronted.

Even the friendly lighthouse fails the mariner in foggy weather, for a fog-penetrating light of sufficient power to be useful has not yet been discovered.

But the hydrophone may be relied upon in all weathers. To the trained listener, it speaks with unerring precision of the danger ahead, and guides the mariner away from dangerous shoals and rocks.

Water, it has been found, is an ideal conductor of sound. The sound of a submerged shoal, or a ledge of rock, can quickly be picked up, when a vessel is equipped with this newest device. And before very long, every ship which sails the sea will be fitted with the hydrophone.

The receiving apparatus on board a ship or submarine consists of two microphones, instruments for magnifying sounds, fastened against the inside of the vessel, near the bows, and below the water line. The microphones, it should be mentioned, are encased in two small cubical water tanks. These are then connected by wire to the telephone earpieces in the chart-room.

Should the weather become foggy, and the usual landmarks be blotted out, the officer on duty, by "listening-in," can quickly detect such sounds as the ringing of a submerged bell, marking a danger spot, the propellers of approaching vessels, etc.

If the starboard microphone picks up the sound most clearly, then the danger is on that side, but if the port microphone speaks loudest the position is reversed. If, however, the sounds are equally loud on either bow, then the danger is right ahead, and the captain of the ship knows that he is running into danger, and quickly alters his course.

Many a good ship, with its valuable cargo of human lives, has already been saved by this wonderful device of picking up submarine sounds. And, during the war, many a vessel was saved from the enemy's submarines, because, being fitted with this wonderfully sensitive instrument, the engines of the hidden submarine were distinctly heard, their position located, and the danger avoided.

THE MAIL CARRIER'S FRIEND

While I was a passenger in a mail carrier's automobile on one of his trips, says a contributor to The Boston Transcript, I witnessed a curious incident in which a bird was the chief actor.

It occurred on one of the highways of Maine where the road was very narrow, with woods on either side. The driver stopped the car and called my attention to a partridge that was coming towards us. "She," as the driver called the bird, walked slowly along the road close to the car, turning her pretty brown head to glance up at the driver. Then, after going on a yard or two, she came back, turning her head to give the driver another glance as she went by. I was curious to know what was on her mind, but the mail could not be delayed, and we went on.

The carrier told me that this was the second Summer of their companionship; for the previous year he had noticed a partridge do the same thing at the same place, and he was convinced that it was the same bird. So they grew to be old friends, and their meetings are very likely a pleasant break in the monotony of delivering the mail.

An Indian Tale

BOYS' books used to be full of stories about the craftiness, revengefulness and cruelty of the North American Indian. A writer in Forest and Stream tells a tale of the settlement of pioneers in the State of Iowa which shows that the red man is sometimes very grateful, and remembers benefits as well as injuries. A large party of Indians had camped near the farm, and on one memorable occasion the dignified old chief, whose name was Wakemo, came with his family to eat with us. First they ate all the bread on the plate; next they ate the potatoes, and so on, seriatim. After the meal the chief held open his blanket and said, "Potatoes." My father took a gunny sack and went to the cellar, closely followed by Wakemo, his squaw and us seven children. As my father began to fill the sack, old Wakemo grunted "No" and opened his blanket; and his squaw began to throw the potatoes in its capacious folds. The blanket held at least two bushels of our best tubers.

Not a word of thanks did the Indian vouchsafe. But one morning in the next Fall we

Young Contributors—The Faithful Dog

IT was Jimmy Malcolm's duty to herd the sheep on the hills, where he was employed by an old man, too weak to do the work himself. About a year before, Jimmy, tired and hungry, had knocked at the old man's door, asked for the job of minding the sheep, and been hired.

Jimmy had run away from an orphanage about twenty-seven miles away, and it was not long before the authorities found him in the shepherd's cottage. However, as the old man said he would take care of the boy, they were satisfied, and did not trouble him any more.

Jimmy got up at six o'clock every morning, let the sheep out, and then came back to cook breakfast for himself and the old man. He could do that, for the meal was a very plain one. The old man, who was a better cook, prepared dinner and supper himself.

After breakfast, Jimmy would split some wood, and, when he had taken it in, go off to the hills to tend the sheep. The old man had a sheep-dog which soon became as fond of Jimmy as Jimmy was of him. Taking his lunch, the boy would call the dog, and off they both scampered to the hills. It was about an hour and a half after the sheep were let out before Jimmy came up with them. Then he and the dog rounded them up and counted them.

One morning there were only ninety-three. One was missing. The boy and dog hunted everywhere, but could find no trace of it. What would the poor old man say? Would he be angry and turn him off? In sorrow and anxiety Jimmy spent the day watching the sheep as he had never watched before.

At night he drove the flock back to the barn and locked them up. Then he went over to the house and told his story to the old man, who looked at him for a minute and finally said, "Oh, that's all right." That night the old man sat up a little later than usual.

Next morning, when Jimmy went to let the sheep out they were gone, and he found when he called his master to breakfast that he had gone with them. Taking his meal alone, the lad soon followed. This morning no sheep were missed.

Next morning Jimmy let the sheep out as usual, but both he and the old man, who brought along his good old short gun, went to tend them. As soon as they got to the hills they counted the sheep, and found that one, with her lamb, was missing.

They started searching, and it was not long before they heard a little lamb bleating not very far off. They both went off in the direction of the sound, the dog running on ahead. Pretty soon they heard the lamb bleating louder than ever, and when they came upon it they found its mother on the ground dead and torn to pieces. The little lamb was bleating pitifully, and the old man buried the mother and carried the little one in his arms to his house.

After making the lamb comfortable the man and boy again made their way towards the woods where they had buried the mother. The man went one way and the boy and the dog went another. They hunted and hunted for the beast that had killed the sheep, but could nowhere find him. Jimmy was walking back to meet his master, and as he passed a little clearing, came face to face with a very large cougar.

Suddenly the cougar sprang upon him and bore him to the ground. The dog sprang at the cougar, snarling and barking. He kept jumping at the beast's throat till the cougar left the boy to attack the faithful dog.

By that time the old man, who was not very far off, hearing the dog snarling and barking, hurried to the spot to find dog and cougar engaged in a deadly struggle. At once the old man raised his ten-gauge shotgun to his shoulder and took aim. He was taking chances on hitting his faithful dog, but it had to be done. Instantly the cougar rolled over, clawing at the air, and snarling fearfully.

The dog, who was not very much hurt, ran into the little clearing and began to bark. The old man followed and came upon Jimmy, in an unconscious condition. Some of the flesh of his shoulder had been torn, and from it the blood was trickling.

The old man picked the boy up, carried him home and put him to bed. For a few days the dog tended the sheep alone, but no more were lost. Jimmy went round with his arm in a sling for a while, but it was not long before he was able to go back to the hills and watch the sheep again. The dog was given a big leg of mutton for himself, and as long as he lived he and Jimmy were the best of friends.

JACK MORAES.

THE CROW AND THE BALL

Dear Editor:—I thought it would interest some young readers if I told this true story.

The other day, when I was walking along Cook Street I saw a crow flying through the air. It had something in its mouth. From where I was I could not distinguish what it was, but soon Mr. Crow landed, and dropped the thing on the ground. At first I thought it was an egg, and yet I could not understand how a crow could carry an egg in its mouth without breaking it. Carefully approaching, I scared him off, and he left the white object on the ground. I ran over and saw it was a ball—a small rubber ball about the size of a golf ball, with the letter "M" on it. I have heard of crows stealing shiny things, but not balls.

The owner of this unfortunate ball may have it by calling at my house at 1133 McClure Street.

Yours sincerely,
DAVID MECREDY.

Talks With the Tinies

Home Pets

MOST children keep pets of some sort, from chickens and kittens to pet lambs and calves, but a very rare pet is a tortoise.

When I was a little girl I was out walking with my mother one cold Spring morning when we met a man carrying a very large basket. He stopped and showed us his wares, which proved to be about a dozen beautifully marked garden tortoises. Of course I was enchanted, and soon became the owner of a pet tortoise.

I carried it home very carefully, but was most disappointed when he refused to wake up, as he was evidently still feeling very sleepy after his long Winter's rest. I made a little box bed and placed him in it, quite close to the fire, hoping he would get warm and wake up. I did not have to wait long. Soon my tortoise somehow became aware of a change in temperature, slowly opened his eyes, and greedily drank some cream I had placed in a saucer in his box. Then he climbed up the side of his box bed and gazed for hours at the bright blaze.

As the warm days came along he much enjoyed strolling over the lawn, eating soft grubs and insects until he discovered a bed of young seedlings about an inch high. In a very short time, in spite of his slow movements, there was not a single green shoot left.

At the approach of danger the tortoise will draw his head and feet inside his strong shell and wait until it is quite safe to venture out again.

Tortoises live to be very old, and often go on slowly growing until they are over eighty years of age. In the famous Brighton (England) Aquarium there was, until a year or so back, a kind of tortoise called a terrapin, who was said to be over one hundred and fifty years old. He was quite a celebrity, and was shown by the keeper to all visitors with great pride.

E. B. PIKE.

THE FOUR-LEAVED SHAMROCK

I'll seek a four-leaved shamrock in all the fairy dells,
And if I find the charmed leaves, oh, how I'll weave my spells!
I would not waste my magic might on diamond, pearl or gold,
For treasure tires the weary sense—such triumph is but cold;
But I would play the enchanter's part in casting bliss around—
Oh! not a tear or aching heart should in the world be found.

To worth I would give honor! I'd dry the mourner's tears,
And to the pallid lip recall the smile of happier years;
And hearts that had been long estrang'd and friends that had grown cold,
Should meet again—like parted streams—and mingle as of old!
Oh! thus I'd play the enchanter's part, thus scatter bliss around,
And not a tear or aching heart should in the world be found!

The heart that had been mourning o'er vanished dreams of love,
Should see them all returning—like Noah's faithful dove;
And Hope should launch her blessed bark on sorrow's darkening sea,
And Mis'ry's children have an Ark, and saved from sinking be;
Oh! thus I'd play the enchanter's part, thus scatter bliss around,
And not a tear or aching heart should in the world be found!

—Samuel Lover.

Elephants are nowhere so abundant as in Ceylon.

Alsace and Lorraine

Abbe Wetterle in London Times

IT was a great mistake on the part of Bismarck and Moltke in 1871 to have urged the German princes to annex Alsace and Lorraine to the German Empire. The Imperial Administration committed a blunder even more big with menace when it refused the Reichsland the comparative self-government enjoyed by all the German States.

The Alsatians and Lorrainers were French at heart. Nevertheless, by allowing them to govern themselves, they could have been gradually brought to accept with resignation the new state of things, from which they could have derived certain material advantages. Unfortunately for the peace of Europe, the Prussian does not know how to make himself liked, as Bismarck himself recognized. The whole German policy in Alsace and Lorraine may be summed up in a phrase which was published in 1898 by The Strassburger Post, the organ of the Strassburg Government, on the morrow of the elections: Oderint dum metuant.

Suppression of French in education, refusal of permits de sejour and passports, fines and imprisonment for seditious cries and emblems, the almost complete restriction of administrative posts to German officials, and, above all, the refusal of a really liberal constitution—all these were acts of government which were inevitably destined to produce the gravest results upon a population alike intelligent and cultured, devoted to liberty and hostile to any restraint.

It is, therefore, in no way surprising that, after forty-four years of occupation of the two provinces, the German was detested by the original inhabitants of the country as much as, and even more than, he was on the morrow of the annexation. During the war the conflict became even more acute. The generals who had been put in the place of the civil government treated the Alsatians and Lorrainers as enemies. There was no end to the deportations, condemnations, and persecutions of all kinds; 23,000 Alsations and Lorrainers, who had succeeded in crossing the frontier, joined the French army. Those who were obliged, in spite of themselves, to serve in the German army, were always looking out for opportunities to surrender, and it became necessary to send them to the Russian front, in order to put an end to these desertions.

When at last the armistice came, the French troops were received with overflowing enthusiasm by the population in the two freed provinces. Unless one were present at this demonstration of delirious joy, one could not realize the deep feeling of a people which had lived for nearly half a century in the worst kind of slavery, and which now was recovering, together with its long lost and always tenderly loved mother country, true freedom.

Some Difficulties

Two and a half years have passed since this ever memorable occasion. What is the situation in Alsace and Lorraine today? How are they settling down to their new life? It cannot be denied that there have been certain cases of friction. To what are these to be attributed?

France is a unified country, with a central legislation. Germany was a federative Empire, in which each State had its sovereign, its Ministry, its body of officials, and its particular laws. For forty-four years the Alsatians had had no other means of defending themselves against absorption by Prussia than to claim the largest possible State autonomy within the limits of the Imperial Constitution of 1871. They, therefore, became ardently particularist.

From this defensive policy, which was theirs during the long years of their slavery, they have retained the habit of clinging to their customs and local traditions, and of considering any official not belonging to their own race as an intruder.

Further, during the last half-century the legislation of Alsace and Lorraine, which the Germans had at first maintained, grew steadily farther away from that of France. It was therefore difficult, without injuring the material and moral interests of the population, to introduce, all at once, into the liberated provinces, all the laws of the Republic. The adaptation could only be achieved with wise caution if a violent reaction were not to be aroused.

Above all, there was the religious problem, which presented itself with appalling acuteness. Alsace and Lorraine had no experience of the separation of church and state, any more than of lay schools. Certain officials from the interior of France, who had not been chosen with judgment, tried, during the first few days after the liberation of the country, to bring about too rapid changes. They thereby aroused a movement of protest, which was pacified and restrained by the wiser and better advised policy of M. Millerand. At the present time the earlier misunderstandings are tending to disappear, although some traces are still to be found.

Naturalized Citizens

When one talks of the problem of Alsace and Lorraine, one must, further, never forget that it is complicated by the presence in the three new French Departments of 300,000 Germans, naturalized by an unfortunate clause in the Treaty of Versailles. This treaty practically recognizes the right for every German living in the country to claim French nationality if he has married an Alsatian or a Lorraine woman, or if his parents were settled in the two provinces before 1870, or if one of his ancestors was an Alastian or Lorrainer of French origin. What it was absolutely necessary to do was to allow the French authorities, with the help of the local municipalities, to examine cases on their merits. But since the naturalization had to be granted as a right, France was obliged to receive among her nationals a number of irreconcilable enemies, and this is what has happened. The Germans who have thus become citizens of the Republic have devoted all the resources of their ingenious minds to encouraging and aggravating misunderstandings. We must make a large allowance for this element of disorder when studying the problem before us. The authors of the Treaty of Versailles did not foresee it, or rather, did not take account of it, in spite of the numerous warnings given them by competent officials.

Very few genuine Alsatians or Lorrainers are friendly to Germany. On the other hand, a certain number of them are to be found who have not given up, at least in practice, their particularist ideas. They declare themselves glad to have become French, and so they are, but they wish to be French in their own way. Without regard to the unitary Constitution of France, they defend the principle of a very extended regionalism, which would allow the two provinces to govern themselves, and to keep their own legislation.

The great majority, however, recognize that the adaptation to French law is the object to be aimed at as quickly as possible. It remains to be seen how and when this adaptation can be made without injuring the material interests and the habits of the population. On this point opinions differ. The work, however, is already far advanced. The points on which an agreement has not yet been possible are the following:

The Alsatians and the Lorrainers are living under the regime of the Concordat of 1801, which was abolished in France in 1905. The population is very religious. It does not want to have anything to do with the Separation Law. As relations stand between the French Republic and the Vatican, this question can only be settled by a common agreement between the two Powers. France does not regard it as urgent. No doubt, the threat of a change of regime alarms the Catholics and believing Protestants of the country, but it is still far off, and one may rest assured that the solution of the conflict, if conflict there is to be, will be in conformity with the desires of those interested.

The question of the schools is more serious. In Alsace and in Lorraine the public schools are denominational. In the rest of France they are neutral. The French Catholics have created all over the territory innumerable free schools, where they can have their children brought up in a manner respectful of their religious convictions. In Alsace and Lorraine freedom of education practically did not exist. Believers did not even ask for it, because the public schools gave them all desirable guarantees. If, then, neutral schools were introduced into the two freed provinces according to French law, the Catholics and orthodox Protestants would be deprived of all means of defence, and their position would be worse than that of their co-religionists in the interior. Hence the energetic protests which all believers have raised against the introduction of a legislation which would seriously run counter to their convictions.

Up to the present moment the French authorities have respected the denominational character of the primary education. Complaints, however, have been made with regard to the choice of certain teachers from the other provinces who, in violation of the local law, have attempted to exercise an unfortunate influence on the minds of their pupils. So far as can be seen, it will be difficult to change the existing situation, to which the population is very much attached. Let us hope that the sectarianism of French Radicals will spare the Alsatians and Lorrainers a trial which would be particularly painful to them.

The Language Question

Another subject of disagreement is the language question. The Alsatians have spoken a German dialect, for centuries, which, however, is profoundly different from literary German. This dialect is not a written language. The linguistic medium for written thought was, therefore, during the last half-century, the classic German to which it was related. The Germans had entirely proscribed the use of French in the schools. Hence, if one does not count the bourgeois families who have steadily kept up the use of French, the people of Alsace, although they only spoke it because they were obliged to do so, knew nothing but German.

The French Government considered that it must use every means to substitute instruction in the national language for the use of the German idiom. It cannot be blamed for this. As a matter of fact, literary German was not the mother tongue of the Alsatians nor of a part of the Lorrainers. It would therefore have been ridiculous to have artificially cultivated its study, and only have taught French by way of comparison. Instruction in French by the direct method was therefore introduced into the schools. The results are already very appreciable, and after two years of experience, although the native teachers are not well equipped for employing the method, the children already speak French very correctly.

Nevertheless, there is still a certain amount of resistance on this point, especially on the part of intellectuals who, being obliged to use a language with which they are not yet entirely familiar, feel themselves somewhat at a disadvantage. A campaign in favor of "German the mother tongue" has been opened by certain local newspapers. The school authorities have not considered it necessary to pay heed to this, and they are right. The facts are there. The children learn French very willingly, and they are rapidly coming to make use of it, even in their private conversation. It cannot be too often repeated that for the Alsatians literary German has always been a foreign language, which they only used when obliged to do so. Besides, German is already being sufficiently taught in the schools, with a view to facilitating relations with the neighboring country. In any case, it is absolutely necessary that the inhabitants of Alsace should be familiar with the language of their fellow-countrymen.

One Compromise

I will add that, in order to have regard to the habits of the generations brought up in German schools, all administrative documents are drawn up in both languages, and that the utmost tolerance is shown to all those who, through no fault of their own, are not able to speak French before tribunals or in public offices. The agitation about this language question is a purely artificial one. As a matter of fact, at least 50 per cent of the inhabitants of the country already speak the national language more or less correctly, and all the rest are desirous of learning it. In two or three years no one will object any longer to the employment of the direct method.

There remains the opposition which was inevitable between certain officials from the interior and a population which they did not understand. I have already said that the choice made by the French Government was not always a happy one. But that can be easily explained. Having to fill the places, without a moment's delay, of about 3,500 officials of German origin of all grades, who had left the country after the armistice, one had to take rather at random all the candidates who presented themselves. It is not very surprising that, among the considerable number of those who were thus hastily appointed, some proved not to possess the qualities required for their delicate task. The effect produced by the strange attitude of these "improvised" officials was none the less regrettable.

The Alsatian and the Lorrainer are very independent in character and naturally inclined to be critical of all government. Hence there have been individual cases of friction. It would be wrong, however, to imagine that the intelligent and thoughtful native allows himself to be led into holding France responsible for the mistakes of individuals. He uses his regained liberty—and with delight—to criticize individuals unsparingly. But at bottom he remains attached to the mother country.

Cuckoo's Secret Filmed

THE cuckoo's secret, which in some details has puzzled the world's naturalists for centuries, has been recorded on the film. The cuckoo as a sleuth tracking down the prospective foster parents, the cuckoo as a self-mesmerist or psycho-analyst concentrating her gaze on the foster parents, the glide to the nest, the amazingly rapid laying of the egg and theft of another egg, the frantic attack by the foster mother—all these are shown in kinema photographs taken at the climax at a few feet distance. The pictures were made by a London photographer who had never seen a cuckoo in his life till he was put into a low, heath-covered wigwam on a Worcestershire common this Summer; but the heart of the discovery is due to Mr. Edgar Chance, a hard working director of more than one branch of scientific commerce in Birmingham and elsewhere.

He has watched one female cuckoo for four years and found in this time 61 of her eggs—all the eggs she laid, at any rate, in the last two years. At the finish, so complete was his mental analysis, he could tell at what hour of what day she was going to lay, and where, even from what branch of what tree, she would perch.

Finally he was able to wire for his kinema operator on the eve of the first egg-laying and set him in his "hide" within three yards of the nest a few hours before the event.

Other observers blew the whistle when the moment came for turning the handle of the camera and Mr. Chance timed every stage of the proceeding with a stop watch.

The feat is the most remarkable in the annals of bird watching in England, and the discoveries are many and curious.

What this cuckoo did was first to return each year from Africa to her native Worcestershire common, to find suitable nests by watching all the pairs of meadow pipits (whose eggs most nearly resemble hers), to focus her attention on the birds selected for the next laying; and finally, when her ecstatic concentration reached its climax, to glide straight to the nest, pick out one of the victim's eggs, and, still holding it in her beak, slip on to the nest, lay her egg—a process taking five seconds only—and dash off at full speed, butted and plucked by the infuriated pipits. Even the exact moment of each rapid wing beat is pictured.

One of the discoveries is that she lays many more eggs than the text books allow—one every forty-eight hours for a month or so, if she can find a suitable nest.

Such a film, intensely interesting to all lovers of natural history, should be invaluable for inspiring young people with a zest for this most English subject—Sir William Beach Thomas in Daily Mail.

ELECTRIC COOKING ON RAILWAY TRAINS

There was inaugurated recently on one of England's main lines a unique service, that of electric cooking for the dining cars. The train thus unusually equipped itself possesses many exceptional features. It consists of five coaches which are run on six bogies only, these bogies being placed underneath the junction of two carriages, thus linking up the carriages on what is known as the articulated system. This arrangement gives very easy running and makes it possible to shorten the connections between the carriages. In the kitchen all the cooking is done electrically. The equipment includes a water boiler, a grill, a steaming oven, a roasting oven, vegetable boilers, steaming pans, hot plates, hot cupboards, fish fryers, kettles, etc. This kitchen is capable of furnishing meals for seventy-eight persons at one sitting, and over 100 dinners have been cooked and served on one trip. The electrical energy for the cookers is obtained from two dynamos, driven through belts from the axles of the carriages. These generators work in conjuntcion with a battery of eighty cells, carried in boxes below the under frames. In addition to the cooking apparatus, there is a hot water tank of forty-four gallons capacity, which is heated up at terminal stations by connecting with the station electricity supply. The apparatus, which has been in service for some time, has been giving complete satisfaction, and the pioneering enterprise of British railway engineers in this, as in so many other directions, is likely to be rapidly followed in various parts of the world.

Diogenes was a native of Sinope in Pontus, whence he was banished for coining false money.

Essays on Industry—Protection

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NOT very long ago I had a conversation with a certain business man in Victoria. We discussed many things, the elections, the tariff, business depression, and the prospects of Canadian manufacturing, and my friend started off on a bitter arraignment of manufacturers in Canada, who, he stated, are simply out to take advantage of the existence of a tariff to add just so much to an ordinarily fair price for their goods. And he went on to state that in his opinion any "artificial" interference with the currents of trade and commerce is the reverse of beneficial—that it favors the manufacturers at the expense of the public, who, without such interference, would be able to purchase their requirements at lower prices abroad, and because of such lower prices general prosperity would be increased.

Now, that sort of thing may get by in a conversation, or even in a public speech, but it only needs statement in black and white to expose the utter fallaciousness of such arguments. They are dictated solely by self-interest and are characterized by a degree of shortsightedness which is simply astounding, and yet, as I have said, too often they get by, which is good reason for an attempt to state the case over again in its true light, that of sound economic principles and good business, which looks not only at the present and immediate future, but also to that more distant future whose prosperity depends very largely on the wisdom and farsightedness of our actions now.

Effects of Rapid Transportation

In previous articles I have stated that the conditions under which we live are very different from anything in past history in their effect on the principles of international trade. The tariff question, of course, existed, but has only become acute with the growing ease and rapidity of transportation and communication, which has today brought formerly very distant markets practically to our doors. A hundred and fifty years ago a voyage across the Atlantic was an affair of three months or so, with more than a possibility of never arriving at all. Less than one hundred years ago the Western States of America were only reached ordinarily by a voyage around the Horn. The Pacific Coast of Canada, less than fifty years ago, was three months or more distant from the Eastern centres by the overland route, except by way of the States. Today three months is the time for a voyage around the world, New York is only six days from Vancouver by train, and England may be reached from the Western coast of Canada in eleven days. And when occasion warrants, communication with any important point in the world is not now a matter of months or weeks, or even days, but of hours and minutes, so that every market of the world can be, and generally is, in direct and constant touch with every other—a closer contact than was formerly possible between London and Glasgow.

It follows, then, that such vastly altered conditions must profoundly alter every fundamental of commerce and industry, and that out of these changes has grown the absolute necessity, especially in the case of new countries such as ours, of a protective tariff. And yet my business friend aforesaid went on to say, and to prove to his own satisfaction, "that the only way to promote the growth of our country is to leave it alone"—to do nothing—"that if an industry cannot be started, and prosper without protection from similar industries in other countries, there is no excuse for its existence. And if we can buy goods cheaply in Germany, why try to encourage their manufacture here?" Needless to say, the "Made in Germany" mark is not quite so prominent as it used to be. I think I am stating the feeling of every true Canadian Britisher when I say that we would rather pay a little more and put up with a possibly cruder product for a time if by that means we are doing our little part towards establishing Canadian manufacture for all essential commodities and ensuring that the wages of manufacture shall be paid to citizens of Canada, instead of being sent to some foreign country, from which they will never return to us.

Necessity for Protection

Protection for industries is more than a political catchword; it is a vital necessity in Canada. In the old days it did not matter so much, because the costs and time of transportation tended to counterbalance the lower cost of articles of commerce in the older countries. And my friend the Victoria business man is not alone in his idea that if an article cannot be manufactured in Canada and successfully compete from the start against outside prices it should not be undertaken—that we are better without it. Yet, as I said at the beginning, set down in black and white the matter is self-evident: We must have manufactures, or in the long run go down. That is the alternative, and the evil day cannot be averted, although it may be postponed, by living on the natural resources of the country. We ship out lumber, copper, nickel, furs, wheat. One-sixth only of the wheat, to take a single instance, goes out as flour ready for consumption, and the wages for grinding the other five-sixths goes to foreigners. And the time will come when our more accessible mineral and other resources will have passed the limit for profitable exporting, and they will have been expended with only perhaps one-tenth of the return in wages paid in the country which might have been, had general manufacture been engaged in and these natural products of ours shipped out or used by ourselves as completed articles of commerce. Surely this is a sound argument for the encouragement of industries of all sorts.

It is admitted, of course, that it is rarely possible, at first, to manufacture goods as cheaply as they could be imported under free trade conditions, and that this does mean that prices will be higher temporarily on this account under protection, but there is no shadow of doubt that protective duties are most fully justified, as without them the manufacture of the goods in Canada could not even be commenced. We can afford to pay a somewhat higher price for an article if the wages of production are kept in Canada, because we thus have both the goods and the wages, instead of allowing the wages, probably 75 per cent of the value of the completed article, to be paid out in foreign countries. Kept at home it means that most of this wage money will be spent again in our own stores, while, with the growth of exporting of our own manufactures, there will be an actual increase of the wealth of the country instead of the eventual impoverishment which is bound to follow the export of raw materials only. Few people seem to realize that we have in our man-power the greatest of all our natural resources, because it is only through this man-power that any of the other resources can be developed. And man-power can only be most fully utilized in a country which engages in industry and industrial research.

Free Trade Possibilities

It is not difficult to imagine what would happen supposing trade were made entirely or practically free of duties. Enterprise here would be throttled and industries already existing would be forced very soon to discontinue. The States to the South are highly organized industrially, and would look upon our markets as an excellent safety-valve for the disposal of their surplus stocks. And in view of the abnormal exchange conditions in Europe, even the States, let alone ourselves, realizes what would happen if protection were not merely maintained, but also increased in scope. In a word, the result would be the complete demoralization of home industry, with consequent unemployment in every line of endeavor. And so, in view of the conditions existing in Germany especially, where goods may be purchased at a tremendous discount in our money at the present time, the States has increased its tariff, and even England, famous for its free trade for many years, has been forced in self-preservation to impose duties, and every other country of importance in the world is doing likewise.

It is indeed most unfortunate that this question, so vital to the welfare and economic life of the nation, should have become a political football in an election campaign. That this is so is, I am certain, no fault of the present Government, which, whatever might be said against it on other counts, no government as yet having reached a state of perfection, has particularly sound and lucid ideas of Canada's needs in this respect. It is, however, a subject pre-eminently for expert study and recommendation rather than one of party politics, and should be dealt with in exactly the same manner as was adopted with other great questions which from time to time have arisen. The location of the international boundary, the St. Lawrence deep waterways, the fisheries questions, and many other equally important matters have been dealt with by committees of experts in the various branches, and the conditions of international trade in their bearings on home industry surely furnish a no less intricate field of study and research if decisions in the best interests of the country are to result. The principle, however, is self-evident—we must have protection for our infant industries, and to make it possible for others to be established, and it will be very many years before they are so well and thoroughly established as were those of Great Britain when she embarked on the now abandoned policy of free trade. Indeed, we may well doubt if the conditions which made that experiment possible and profitable will ever be duplicated in the future, unless some cataclysm were to wipe out of competitive existence all but one of the now great industrial nations of the world.

MINE RESCUE APPARATUS

Ever since the invention of the miner's safety lamp by Humphrey Davy, Great Britain has devoted keen attention to the subject of safety devices in mines. Experiments recently conducted by the British Scientific and Industrial Research Department have resulted in the design of two new types of rescue apparatus which are proving most successful. Both types of apparatus are what is known as "regenerative"; that is to say, the air expelled by the lungs is purified, supplied with oxygen, and returned to the lungs. Therefore, when a man wears this apparatus he is able to enter smoke or poisonous atmosphere without suffering ill effects. The apparatus and the lungs really form a closed circuit, and the lungs serve as a pump to circulate the air round that circuit. In one type of apparatus the oxygen is supplied from liquid air, and in the other type it is obtained from a solution of compressed gas. Both pieces of apparatus are designed to enable the wearer to undertake continuous heavy physical exertion for at least two hours. As a matter of experience, they can satisfy all the breathing needs of the wearer for three hours.

A RHYMING GAME

On these long evenings when lessons are done and you cannot go to a show, ask some of your friends in and try this game. Young people who are quick-witted will find it good fun. It was found in The Youth's Companion:

When the company are seated in a circle, the player who begins the game says to his neighbor on the right, "Let me trade you my——" naming any article that he chooses. "What will you give me for it?"

The other gives as his answer the name of an article that rhymes with the first. For example, if the first player says, "Let me trade you my hat," the second player may answer, "I will give you my bat."

The buyer then becomes seller in his turn and proposes to the neighbor on his right another article—for example, "plate," to which the answer might be "skate."

If any player is unable to think of an article that rhymes with the one proposed, he pays a forfeit, provided the one who proposed the article is able, when challenged, to give a rhyme himself. If he cannot, he, and not the other, pays the forfeit.

Catherine De Medici introduced the fan into France.

Sixty pounds is the average weight of an elephant's tusk.

Yarns They Spin at the Old Shack

By Richard L. Pocock

SPORT AS YOU LIKE IT

OLD DICK was in a semi-philosophical mood last week-end up at the Old Shack. The season for most of the game species was drawing to a close, and the three tillicums had been discussing the sport they had enjoyed and comparing experiences for the season with the grouse, pheasants and partridges. Tom had had a particularly good year with the blue grouse, but had not got any too many pheasants; Harry had had some fine sport with the longtails and one or two days' excellent sport with partridges in Saanich; Dick had not got quite so many grouse as he sometimes did, but the last few days had been having some pretty good fun with quail and snipe.

Each had told of some particular experiences during the season which had provided them with some especially good sport, and there was a lull in the conversation when Old Dick, after carefully scraping out the old corncob, recharging it and getting it well aglow, delivered himself of the following oration:

Opinions Differ

"It's a funny thing, boys, what a lot of different ideas there are among different men as to what is good sport. What one fellow would call good sport for a day's hunting another would think a miserable failure, and then, at the other extreme, what one man would describe as a good day's sport another would speak of with the utmost contempt as mere slaughter. I happened to be coming down from North Saanich the other day in the electric car and there was a bunch of tired hunters in the smoking compartment, and I don't suppose the total bag of the whole outfit would have caused an Old Country beater much inconvenience to carry, but were these fellows discontented? Not on your life. One chap had two or three quail and a snipe, another had two or three snipe and a partridge or two; yet another had made connections with his last cock pheasant for the season and had had a lucky chance at a covey of partridges which some other chap, possibly less lucky, had sent hurtling over his head just a few minutes before he boarded the car, and he'd brought off a double.

"There probably wasn't a man in the party who had averaged a bird an hour for his hunting, but they were a happy bunch, and even the chap who had tramped all day and got nothing to show for it was not bewailing his luck. He had a tale to tell of some good chances missed, as when he had unloaded his gun getting over a fence and as he jumped down to the other side a covey got up not ten yards away from under the fence, and he couldn't shoot, and of a wily old cock pheasant which his dog had pointed, but which had run and got up after a chase right behind him and put a big tree trunk between himself and the unlucky hunter until he was out of gunshot.

All in the Game

"But even this hunter was not grousing, not a jugful. It was all in the luck of the game. The last time he had been out he'd been lucky all right and had got his limit of partridges and half a dozen quail to boot, so he had nothing to kick at, taking it all round, not he.

"It was good to hear them, boys, and to realize that they were all good sportsmen, and that, no matter how heavy or light their bag, they all considered that they had had some good sport and had enjoyed their day in the Great Outdoors. You could have put my own bag in one of your pockets and hardly noticed it, but I was feeling rather tickled than otherwise because I'd shot three snipe with three consecutive shots, and, though that's nothing to brag about, I don't pretend to be what you would call a dead shot, and I miss a whole lot more snipe than I hit as a rule.

"Then I began to ruminate about sport you read about in some other parts of the world, and I smiled to myself as I thought of what the chap would think of my day who was used to killing his pheasants by the dozen or hundred, with hired men to drive them to him and a flunkey behind him to load his guns; nothing for him to do but just shoot. A fellow used to that kind of thing would probably be mighty disappointed with less pheasants to his score than you or I are allowed for the bag limit of a couple of seasons or more, and would think it poor sport to knock down less than his fifty or so. Killing some dozens without moving from one 'stand' is what he would call good sport, and walking all day with a good dog and getting perhaps half a dozen birds all told would be nothing but hard work with little interest in it.

A Matter of Taste

"I guess it must be all a matter of what you're used to, though, personally, I must say that I can't imagine myself taking a great deal of enjoyment in the killing of pheasants or any other birds wholesale with someone else to do all the work except the actual pulling of the trigger. Mind you, I know they say that those driven birds, even if they are handreared by thousands, are not at all easy to hit when they come full speed and high up over the guns, which, of course, may be true enough.

"Shooting pheasants over dogs is not a very difficult matter those fellows will tell you; the pheasant that is flushed in the open, if he gets up in range, is about the easiest bird there is to hit, and so on. Well, maybe he is under some circumstances, but, suppose he gets up in a thick slashing just as you've got one leg up on a log or are pushing your way through a wild rose bush, or he's been dodging your dog in and out of clumps of bracken and then gets up and goes away cackling behind your back, well, he takes some bagging, and, after the first day or two of the open season, is there any dodge for evading the hunter that the old cock pheasant isn't on to? You get some dead easy shots, I know, but a week after the season starts you've got to put your wits and your dog's sense against the cunning of the old birds, and, if you get the better of two or three of them, well, you've had lots of fun for your money, that's all I can say about it.

"But then, of course, boys, it's easy to run down another man's way of doing things, and, as I said before, conditions alter cases. Although, personally, I ain't a bit stuck on wholesale slaughter, and would just about as soon spend an hour or two wringing birds' necks as shooting them by the dozen without moving, still it don't do to be too hasty in judging any other man's ideas of sport. I remember when I used to be mighty scornful of the fellow that caught trout with a worm. Now there's waters where catching trout with a worm ain't any kind of sport at all, in my opinion, but I know from what other fellows have told me that there are other waters where, under some conditions, to catch trout with the fly is a practical impossibility, and to catch 'em with a worm in the way the worm has to be used really takes more skill than the use of the fly under ordinary circumstances. I ain't stuck on fishing with worms at any time myself, but you can't deny that, although it may be unsportsmanlike to use 'em under some circumstances, it's good sport under others.

Opinion Has Altered

"Now, it's the same with the game. I remember, before we had any partridge shooting in this country, you'd hardly find any sportsmen raised in these parts who wouldn't be scornful in talking of the Old Country method of shooting them by driving. Now ask any of the fellows that have been hunting partridges here in the last year or two what they think about driving them. They've learned by experience how next to impossible it is to approach the little brown birds out in the open and get within range before they take wing. They've probably noticed now that their best chances and most sporting chances are when there are lots of hunters out after them and the birds are kept moving, and, if you talk to fellows who have been out after them, nine out of ten at least will tell you that it takes more than one man to get any partridge shooting, and that the best scheme is to take turns in driving them. So there you are.

"Then, again, we probably all know now that, when you do flush partridges within range, particularly single birds that have become detached from the coveys and perhaps taken refuge in long grass or a patch of bracken, they give you a much easier and less sporting shot than the bird which has been flushed perhaps three or four hundred yards away and comes at you as you crouch behind a fence at the rate of an express train or faster. They take some hitting then, and, if you can get a double, don't you feel just a little bit proud of yourself? I'll tell the world you do.

"So you see some of us have changed our opinion on that little matter at any rate, which shows that it don't always do to be too critical of other people's methods. Driving over guns sounds unsporting, no doubt, to a lot of people, but, as a matter of fact, in this case at any rate, the driven bird has a far better chance of escape than he would if he sat tight until a dog put him up and the gun got in its work before he could get going at full speed, and, I take it, good sport, to the way of thinking of most of us here, is not to be reckoned by just the number of birds killed. Giving the bird a chance is one of the essentials, and the bigger chance you give the bird, the more pleased you feel with yourself when you bag him, and therefore, I take it, the more sport you have.

Can't All Agree

"But there, boys, it's no use talking. I reckon you'll never get everyone to agree on just what makes good sport. It depends a whole lot on the make-up of the sportsman. What's sport to one is no sport for another. I happened to be reading the other day about record bags and how they had been made. My giddy aunt, the number of birds killed ran into four figures for a day, and they called it sport, and so, I suppose, it was for those who killed them. Me, I got the limit on partridges here one or two days in the last few seasons, and that meant only six birds, but did I have good sport making those bags? I'll say I did, and did I envy those other fellows who banged away hundreds of shells in a day and had to have their game taken home in a cart? Not on your life."

ELECTRIC RUNABOUT CRANE

British cranes of every type are well known all over the world, and it is not surprising to find a constant improvement being made in various directions. At a recent exhibition held in London a new type of runabout crane, propelled and operated by an electric battery, was shown. The crane itself lifts fifteen hundredweight at the rate of twenty feet per minute, and is stable in any position without anchorage. The jib has a rising and falling motion only, slewing action being obtained by rotating the whole machine on the ground. The structure carrying the jib is placed on a chassis which is roughly circular, and has driving wheels at each side, driven by separate motors, as well as steering wheels fore and aft. These wheels are so arranged that the whole truck will rotate in a circle a little over six feet in diameter. The battery, which acts as a counterpoise, is capable of propelling the loaded crane at 300 feet per minute. Nothing more convenient for dock and warehouse work could well be conceived.

STAINLESS STEEL INVENTION

Stainless steel, which was discovered in the research laboratory of a British steel works, has been developed in quite a number of engineering directions. One of the most successful is in connection with the blades of steam turbines. Hitherto these blades have been made of five per cent nickel steel, which was the best known substance for the purpose. Nickel steel, however, was found to corrode and wear away under the action of the steam, and it occurred to the inventors of stainless steel that it would be worth while trying whether the new material would stand up better than nickel steel. Accordingly several stainless steel blades, together with some new nickel steel blades, were inserted in a steam turbine more than a year ago. When the turbine was again opened recently the stainless steel blades were found as clean and smooth as on the day they had been inserted, while the nickel blades were deeply pitted and their edges badly worn away. A British electrical engineering firm made a similar experiment for a longer period with the like result. As the pitting of turbine blades reduces the efficiency of the machine and involves costly replacement, it is practically certain that stainless steel will supplant nickel steel for this purpose. Apart from engineering uses, the most popular new application for stainless steel appears to be in connection with golf clubs. For this purpose stainless steel is ideal. Other familiar uses include mirrors, fenders, fireirons, knives, scissors, and surgical instruments.

The Wide World

THERE is fascination in the study of the lives of men of genius. Personal history is always interesting, and for this reason books of biography are more generally read than books of geography or natural history. For this reason, too, eminent men and women have to submit to interviews for the press, and gossip about people is usually found to be the most enthralling topic of conversation over the tea-cups. All the more interesting, then, is discussion concerning those who by the possession of what is called genius have risen to universal fame and are ranked among the immortals. Everything relating to them is not of merely transitory, but of permanent, interest. The imagination is stirred by the idea conveyed in this word genius. What is genius? We all know what it means, but it is almost impossible to define. Carlyle described it as "a transcendent capacity of taking trouble"; but this definition is far from satisfactory. With such a definition, the incredibly painstaking Chinese carver in ivory is a genius; so was the monk taking years to produce, with infinite detail, an illuminated missal; so, in fact, is every conscientious drudge. Genius is something more than mere talent. It is a divine and innate gift. The difficulty is to say who, among the great men of this world, have had this gift, and who have only attained greatness by unusual ability and strenuous labor.

In a quaint little book, published some years ago, a list is given of "The 100 Greatest Men in the World." It is not stated who was the compiler of the list, and we might not all agree with it, but on the whole it is not a bad selection. A survey of this list gives rise to two questions: First, can all these men be described as men of genius, and, second, what countries have produced most of them? For the purpose of comparison, let us assume the answer to the first question to be in the affirmative, and proceed to reply to the second. Lack of space forbids the insertion here of the complete list; suffice it to say that it begins with Moses and Homer and ends with Darwin and Tennyson. Dividing these men of genius into nationalties (observing, by the way, that the list includes 110 names), we get the following results:

Greece (Homer to Plutarch)	20
Rome, Italy, Sicily (Archimedes to Correggio)	16
France (Charlemagne to Napoleon)	17
England (King Alfred to Tennyson)	19
Scotland (Knox, Hume, Scott)	3
Ireland (George Berkeley)	1
Germany (Gutenberg to Beethoven)	13
Flanders (Rubens)	1
Holland (Erasmus to Rembrandt)	4
Sweden (Linnaeus)	1
Russia (Peter the Great)	1
Spain (Cervantes, Loyola)	2
Carthage (Hannibal)	1
Numidia (St. Augustine)	1
United States (Washington, Jefferson, Franklin)	3
Eastern (Moses to Mahomet)	7

With our list thus classified into countries, the fact appears that the number of men of genius varies in nearly direct proportion to the degree of civilization of each country. Those of Greece and Rome emerged in the golden days of those dominions, after the decline of which few illustrious names have lived. Italy, France, England and Germany have contributed a fairly equal number to fame. Russia was late in reaching, and the United States in beginning, a state of civilization, which accounts for the small numbers contributed by them. But it must be noted that the list we have taken as a test is a purely arbitrary one, liable to correction, and that it was compiled at least thirty years ago, and is therefore not up to date. This brings us to another question, or rather, two questions: Is the passage of many years necessary to enable a man to be regarded, definitely, universally and permanently, as a "genius"? Or are there any men now living who may be acclaimed as such? Of all the eminent men of our time, whose names will go down to posterity among the world's immortals? Probably very few; but among them we might fairly include the following: England, Cecil Rhodes; Scotland, Lord Kelvin; France, Rodin and Foch; Italy, Marconi; United States, Edison, and possibly Sargent.

There is another aspect of this question of genius, and that is the case of the "infant prodigy." Children have come before the public eye from time to time, possessed of such astonishing gifts, especially in music, that their precocious ability is usually ascribed to what we call genius. But very few, if any, of these maintain their reputation on growing up, and their names are soon forgotten. Their genius, if it is to be so called, appears to be of a fleeting character, and may perhaps be only a premature and abnormal development of a brain power which would not attract attention if it was manifested at a later age. On the other hand, many men of genius have shown their wonderful gifts at a very early age and maintained them through life; Handel and Mozart, for instance. In such cases the term can be applied without hesitation. It will be observed that so far we have dealt only with examples of genius in the male sex. Have there been no women of genius? There have been many great women, and many women who have become famous through their good lives and works, but it is doubtful whether among all the women of history, from Cleopatra and Sappho to Mary Somerville and Florence Nightingale, the attribute of genius can be ascribed to more than one—Joan of Arc. The records of the human race contain nothing more wonderful than the achievements of that young country girl of Domremy.

On the whole it appears that the distribution of "genius," that indefinable gift which is sporadic in its appearance, and probably due to inherited faculties—often untraceable—seems to be fairly equal among all nations in the world which have attained a certain degree of civilization. The qualities of genius might conceivably exist in a man of an uncivilized race, so that he might show, for instance, unusual ability as a warrior or handicraftsman, but civilization alone can give a child of genius the opportunities of developing his powers and of making his name famous through the ages. And taking our list of great names as a guide, it would seem that those countries in which education and culture are most advanced and in which liberal ideas prevail, are most likely to produce the greatest number of men of genius.

SPECTATOR.

Some of Our Wild Flowers and Plants Suitable for Cultivation

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I DO not consider any of the Borage family which we have here worth cultivation in the garden, but it is possible some of them might be worth growing for bee pasture.

Verbena Hastata, commonly called Blue Vervain, or Wild Hyssop, is not blue, but violet or purple. This is quite common sometimes and then disappears and reappears. It grows from three to six feet high and might be used to advantage, as it is a perennial. It flowers all through the late Summer to September and is a favorite with the bees.

Labiatae—Mint Family

Most of these are good bee pasture. There is a creeping species of this family called Micromeria Douglasii and also M. Chamissonis. This is quite common on dry banks and in dry, open woods. It is the "yerba buena," or good herb of the early Spanish missionary priests on this Coast. It is perennial, and its habit of growth is suitable to rockeries and somewhat attractive, but the flowers are small and inconspicuous. The leaves are quite pleasantly aromatic and make a nice tea, and are credited with most beneficent medicinal virtues. The dried leaves, rubbed to a powder, add a very delicate flavor to curry powder.

The common Prunella, which is bad to get in a lawn, if grown in good soil is very handsome on the rockery, and the white variety grown together with the purple one is very effective. It is perennial, and if planted in a rockery has to be watched to see that it does not take possession. There is also a variety with pink corolla which is pretty. I believe our native prunella has much handsomer flowers than the variety introduced from the East or from the Old Country. It can also be used very successfully as a border plant.

Scutellaria galericulata, the Marsh Skullcap, is a very handsome flower, blue, an inch long, and growing up to two feet high. It is perennial and well repays cultivation, but if left undisturbed and to spread at will, is liable to be a nuisance.

Stachys or Hedge Nettle is hardly worth growing in the garden, but, like many others of this family, it is a valuable bee flower.

Scrofulariaceae (Figwort)

All the Castillejas (Indian Paint Brushes) are worth growing in the garden either in clumps in the border, in masses in open places, or on the rockeries. I should like to have a bed or space devoted to them and to the orthocarpi (lesser paint-brush). Of our local species of Castilleja, perhaps the four best are C. levisecta (yellow), C. miniata (red or scarlet) C. pallida (white or yellowish), and C. angustifolia variety, Bradburii, which is earlier than the others. These are all perennials, and not difficult to transplant if marked when in flower and moved during the rainy season. Mr. J. K. Henry, in his "Flora of Southern British Columbia," p. 269, calls these "Herbs (root-parasitic), etc." I have dug a great many of them and moved them into my garden, but I never discovered that any of them were root-parasites. No doubt Henry is always correct; but if they are "parasites," they are certainly able to carry on with their own roots after they have been moved, and also it is a fact that they continue to come up year after year in the same place. Perhaps if this should meet the eye of anyone who has made an examination of these plants, they would be able to give the results of their investigations. In Frye and Rigg's "Elementary Flora of the Northwest, p. 205, they are all apparently said to be "Parasitic on the roots of other plants." Piper, in his "Flora of Washington," classes C. exilis as an annual and all the rest as perennials. Howell, in his "A Flora of North-West America," has one annual C. minor and all the rest perennials. Clements and Clements, in "Rocky Mountain Flowers," say "Annuals or perennials." It is not the flowers of these "paint-brushes" which make them conspicuous, but the bracts which accompany the flowers, and which take on the brilliant hues of yellow, scarlet and crimson.

All the Orthocarpi, or lesser paint-brushes, are annuals, and can be easily grown.

Chelone (Turtlehead) is a handsome tall perennial herb from one to three feet high and wtih large crimson-purple flowers. Many years ago I first saw this at Horne Lake, and it is also found at Cameron and Cowichan Lakes. Can be moved even when in flower by cutting off the flowers, and also easily grown from seed. This plant is closely related to the Pentstemons, of which, and some other members of the wonderful family of Figworts I will say more next week.

WALTER HARVEY.

Beautiful Tribute to Poet's Memory

Stephen Leacock, in London Times

In Flanders Fields the poppies blow
Between the crosses, row on row,
That mark our place, and in the sky
The larks, still bravely singing, fly,
Scarce heard amidst the guns below.
We are the dead. Short days ago
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,
Loved and were loved; and now we lie
In Flanders Fields.

COLONEL JOHN McCRAE, when he died in the hospital at Boulogne in January, 1918, left as his legacy to the world an immortal poem. It is no exaggeration to say that the verses "In Flanders Fields" are indissolubly linked with the story of the Great War. The vision of the poppies that blow among the crosses symbolizes at once all the sorrow and the pride of the sacrifice that they immortalize.

But to those of us who were privileged to be his friends Jack McCrae left in addition to this an abiding memory that will never be obliterated, and that the lapse of time can but intensify. We did not need his written verse and the story of his devotion to tell us the kind of man he was. We had known it long.

The same ideal of patriotism and devotion to duty that inspired him in the war had been the mould in which his life was cast.

University Career

I can first remember Jack McCrae when he was an undergraduate at the University of Toronto. Even then he was a soldier of sorts; he belonged to an honorable but neglected body called Company K, the University Company of the Queen's Own Rifles of the Militia of Canada. The times were unpropitious. The atmosphere was one in which military ardor burned dim. Company K was often compelled to form its imaginary fours with only three in line. The evolutions were all too often the butt of the feeble wit of the undergraduate. Indeed, the company itself was presently attenuated to the vanishing point and disappeared.

But looking back upon them in retrospect they appear a band of heroes. McCrae's name is only one of an honored list of Canadian soldiers, dead and living, whose first service to their country was in the drill squad of Company K.

McCrae graduated in Arts, and later in Medicine, at the University of Toronto, and soon after his graduation saw active service in South Africa as an officer in the Canadian artillery. It was after his return from South Africa in 1900 that he came to McGill to fill the post of lecturer in pathology, which he occupied till August of 1914. With this he combined the arduous work of a doctor in general practice. No man of our circle in Montreal worked harder than did John McCrae. Yet he seemed to find time for everything, and contrived somehow to fill in the spare moments of a busy life with the reveries of a poet. "Flanders Fields" stands out, of course, from all that he wrote, as a poem in which the occasion and the inspiration are unique and cannot be repeated. But it is by no means his only poem of high merit. Those who know the excellent little memorial volume that Sir Andrew Macphail has written will recall at once "The Oldest Drama" and "The Happy Warrior" as productions not easily surpassed.

But Jack McCrae never adopted the pose of a professional poet. He wore his hair clipped to a military neatness and his clothes were of the ordinary fashion, and his manner free from the least taint of literary affectation. His only standing literary affiliation was with a quaint body called the Pen and Pencil Club of Montreal. It met fortnightly in a studio, kept its sodawater (its principal possession) in a tub of ice at the side of the room, and, with some reluctance, permitted its members to read to it their literary efforts. It was in this little circle that Jack McCrae's poems first came before the world. I believe that he also belonged in a less regular way to a Shakespeare club, but of the high deliberations of that body I am not qualified to speak.

Spiritual-Minded Man

Busy though he always was, McCrae seemed to find time for social life, and was in great demand at Montreal dinner parties. His fund of stories that was never exhausted made him the treasure of his hostess, and even when his hostess had withdrawn, Jack's stories did not exactly come to a full stop. Yet with all his social gifts and opportunities he was a man of the greatest moderation in his eating and drinking, and his amusements, abhorred late hours, and kept himself, mind and body, in the training of an athlete. I should say that the governing idea in his mind was a sense of duty; for all his merry stories, he regarded the world, after the fashion of his Scotch ancestors, as a stern place, an abode of trial and preparation for something real beyond.

For McCrae was deeply religious; not in the up-to-date sense of being intensely interested in explaining away all disagreeable forms of belief; but in the older sense of childlike reverence and implicit obedience to the Written Word.

Of his work at McGill University there is no need to speak. The college never had a better teacher. But his mere teaching was the least part of it. It is the example of the manly life that he led, better than all teaching or preaching, that will remain with the generation of students that were trained by him.

To us in Canada it is a wonderful thought that Jack McCrae's verses and Jack McCrae's memory should have now become a part of the common heritage of the English people. These are links of Empire indeed.

GOING UP

An Englishman went to a baseball game, and both sides made one run each during the first inning. The Englishman watched the scoreboard intently as each team failed to make a run inning after inning. The game had gone sixteen innings, and the figure one and the zeros following had left their impression on the mind of the Englishman. Going down the street after the game, a small boy stopped him and asked what the score was. "Oh," said the Englishman, "I lost all track of the game; it's way up in the millions."—The Argonaut, San Francisco.

Vaudeville Drama **AMUSEMENTS** Pictures Music

NORMA TALMADGE IN THE WONDERFUL THING

From England's Aristocratic Circles to Iowa Hog Ranch Is Role Portrayed In Feature Offering at Royal

Norma Talmadge's latest production, "The Wonderful Thing," which will be the attraction at the Royal Victoria Theatre commencing Tuesday, is from the stage success of the same name by Lillian Trimble Bradley and Forrest Halsey, and begins in the aristocratic circles of England and ends on a hog ranch in Iowa—actually the Bradley-Harbold ranch, the largest producer of porkers in the country.

The role of Catherine Mannerby Truesdale, leader of the opposition against the admission of the daughter of the American Hog King into the socially prominent Mannerby family, is played by Mrs. Lydig Hoyt, one of the younger of the ranking society matrons of New York, Newport and Washington.

"The Wonderful Thing" was adapted for the screen version by Herbert Brenon and Clara Beranger, and the production itself is another in the series of those starring Miss Norma Talmadge and directed by Mr. Brenon, a combination which has resulted in some of the best pictures yet made by this popular star. Miss Talmadge portrays the role of Jacqueline Boggs, the French-convent-educated daughter of the American Hog King. "The Wonderful Thing" comes into her life when she meets Donald Mannerby, the oldest son of an impoverished aristocratic English family, who is an incorrigible flirt.

His love-making, done without any serious intent, arouses real love on her part. An act of a weak younger brother makes the raising of a large amount of money by Donald an imperative matter, and even while despising himself as a cad, he marries Jac for her wealth. She is ideally happy for a time, and Donald learns to love her; and then she discovers his real object in marrying her. Pride causes her to leave him, but the story ends happily in her own home in Iowa.

Harrison Ford plays the role of Donald, and in addition to Miss Talmadge and Mrs. Hoyt, others in the cast are: Howard Truesdale, Robert Agnew, Ethel Fleming, Mabel Bert, Fanny Burke, Walter McEwen and Charles Craig.

The musical attraction for this week will be Tom Kelway, who will sing his latest success, "Danny Boy." A good comedy and weekly fill up the balance of the programme.

Investigates Miami Outrage

MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 2.—Acting under telegraphic intructions from the British Embassy in Washington, A. H. Hubberd, British vice-consul here, today began investigation into the flogging and tarring and feathering here last August of the Rev. Philip S. Irwin, archdeacon of the Protestant Episcopal Church, and a British subject, who was engaged in work among the negroes of Miami.

The population of England, Scotland and Wales is now 42,767,530.

AMUSEMENTS TOMORROW

The Stage

Princess—"The Girl in the Taxi."

The Screen

Capitol—Harold Lloyd in "I Do."
Dominion—"Conflict."
Columbia—"The Golden Hope."
Variety—"Godless Men."
Royal—"The Wonderful Thing."

EDITH STOREY WINS IN "GOLDEN HOPE"

New Haworth Picture on Columbia Screen Tomorrow Is Best Vehicle Emotional Star Ever Appeared In

"The Golden Hope," the Haworth production with Edith Storey, which opens tomorrow at the Columbia Theatre for a run of three days, is one of the strongest heart dramas of the season. There is an excellent combination of lead, story and cast which marks this photoplay as an entertainment of unusual value. Miss Storey returns to the screen after a long absence, during which time she was busy making history in Europe as a driver of one of the American Hospital Corps ambulances.

The story of "The Golden Hope" is from the popular novel of the same name, written by Grace Sartwell Mason and John Hilliard. The screen adaptation was made by E. Richard Schayer. Joseph De Grasse directed, and critics agree that his selection of locations in which to tell the story further adds to the reputation he enjoys as a great director.

Miss Storey appears in the role of a devoted wife who, giving up all that is dear to her in the sunny hills of Vermont, goes with her fugitive husband into the gold land of California, where the latter expects to make a strike. For many weary months she tramps the waste land with him, but to no avail, and he finally, upon her urging, decides to return to a border town and civilization. There he manages to get a "stake" from a young man who is engaged in developing the waste land, and slips away alone to seek gold.

The wife seeks employment to help her through her trouble until the return of her husband, and is engaged as a secretary and stenographer by the man who "staked" her husband. The husband finds gold and returns. The wife's employer accompanies him back to the claim to estimate its value. While there, detectives from Vermont, looking for the husband, appear, and the husband slinks away into the desert. The other man returns and the trouble mongers of the town accuse him of being in love with the wife and with having murdered the husband.

New South Wales' Undertaking

LONDON, Dec. 2.—The auditor-general of New South Wales, says a Reuter correspondent, has issued a report on the financial condition of state undertakings, which show that all are upon a sound financial basis. The net profits accruing to the state for the last year aggregate £35,247.

Sings at the Capitol Theatre

MISS EVA HART
Who Will Sing at Capitol Theatre All This Week

BIG THRILL IS SEEN ON SCREEN

Huge Drive of Logs Seen in "Conflict," Showing at Dominion Tomorrow, Is Most Impressive Scene

A rushing, roaring sweep of resistless waters released from bondage—a mighty torrent of timber crushing, grinding all before it—logs bumping, splintering in the snarling waters—sweeping all before its relentless path. Such is one of the big thrills in "Conflict."

It is one of the most gripping, soul-searing moments ever filmed. Terrific in its intensity, the mighty log jam, the blowing up of the dam and the swashing torrent of felled forest is the mightiest spectacle of the camera's art.

In all its splendor, in all its ruthless glory, "Conflict," Priscilla Dean's wonderful new Universal-Jewel, at the Dominion Theatre tomorrow, vividly records the actual dynamiting of a huge dam, and the breaking loose of hundreds of thousands of the prisoned logs.

"Conflict," the sensational Red Book serial by Clarence Buddington Kelland, is a mystery-drama, the rugged mountain country of the Canadian North Woods as its locale.

"Conflict" is a story of a fight—the battle of two indomitable wills—the struggle for the mastery of the logging industry.

The beauty of the photography and the magnificent scenery of the Canadian North Woods country is unsurpassed.

Thousands upon thousands of huge logs whirling through the dynamited dam were caught by the six cameramen who risked their lives to attain this remarkable film.

An entire logging camp, running at full blast with all its men was requisitioned by Stuart Paton in the direction of this marvelous picture.

"Conflict" surpasses even "Reputation"—Priscilla Dean's most recent Universal-Jewel success—in its intensity and dramatic force.

PANTOMIME TO SHOW AT ROYAL

"Babes in the Wood" Will Be Christmas Production by Clever People of Amateur Dramatic Society

The Christmas season would not be complete without the rollicking pantomime, and Victoria patrons are not to be disappointed this year. Mr. R. N. Hincks, who so successfully staged these productions in past years, is working at high tension with one of the best representations he has ever undertaken. Last year Mr. Hincks staged the "Babes in the Wood" for Mr. Stewart Whyte, with outstanding success, and now he is going to give it to Victoria, but with entirely new dialogue, lyrics and dances. The strongest cast possible has been selected and includes some of the very best talent in the city. The pantomime will run for one week at the Royal Victoria Theatre, commencing with a matinee on Monday, December 26, and including a matinee on the following Saturday.

NEW LLOYD COMEDY FEATURED AT CAPITOL

Ethel Clayton, Starring in "Exit—The Vamp," Will Be Top-Liner Tomorrow — Strong Added Attraction

Is it possible for a wife to vamp her husband? Can she sufficiently conceal her identity by the aid of cosmetics to prevent recognition and delude her husband into the belief that she is the other woman with whom he is temporarily infatuated?

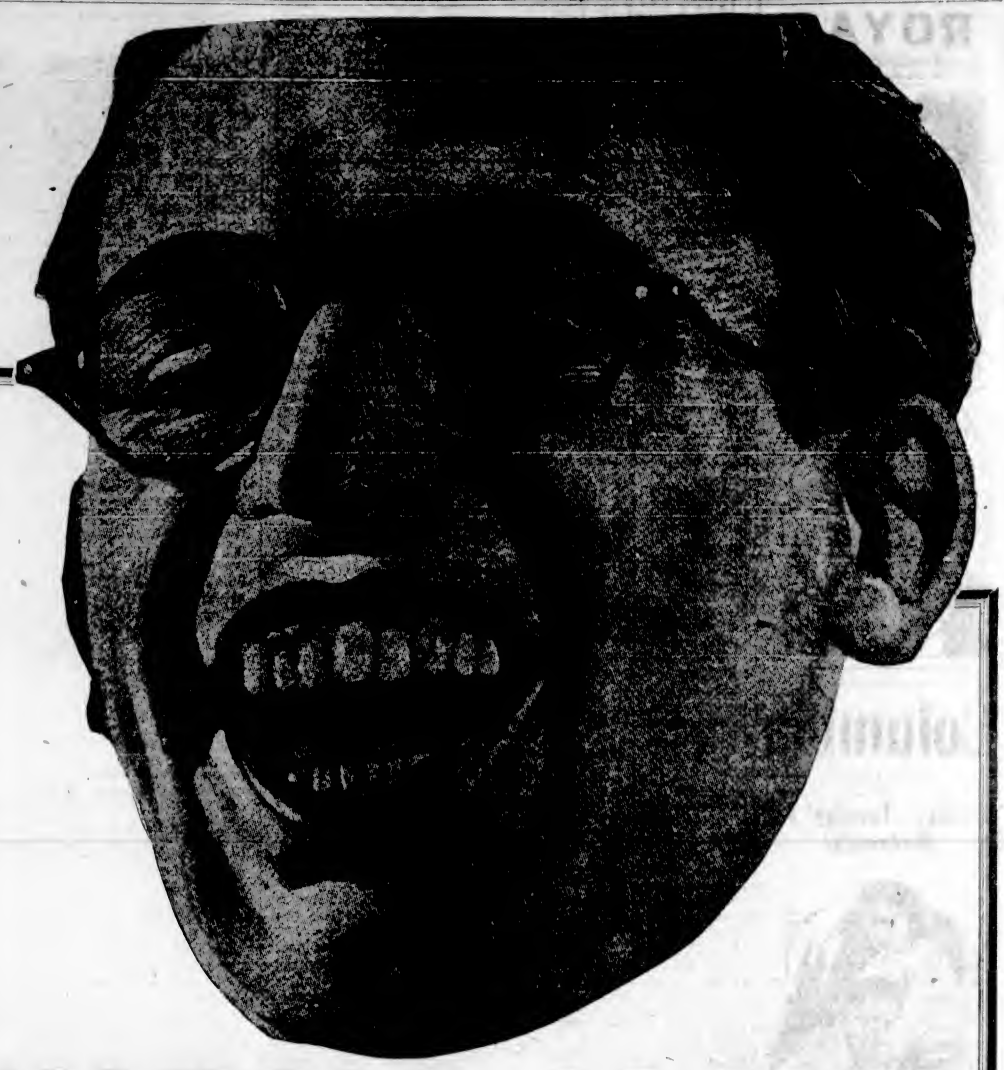
In her new Paramount picture, "Exit—the Vamp," which will be the big feature at the Capitol Theatre tomorrow, Ethel Clayton answers these questions emphatically in the affirmative. In fact, she proves that a wife who is neglected by her husband in favor of another woman, may win him back again by vamping him, while if she created a violent scene, she might have lost him forever.

Miss Clayton has an exceptionally strong role in the new Clara Beranger story produced by Frank Urson with unusually artistic results. It is an appealing story, with many gripping qualities and situations that thrill. The photography of C. E. Schoenbaum is artistic and the production as a whole is of the highest calibre.

T. Roy Barnes, a well-known stage player, plays opposite Miss Clayton. Fontaine La Rue, who scored so heavily in "The Lost Romance" and "Beyond," is seen as the vamp in this production. Theodore Roberts, "the grand old man of the screen," has a congenial role, and others in the cast include William Boyd, Mickey Moore and Mattie Peters.

In addition to the feature, Harold Lloyd will be presented in his new comedy, "I Do." Like all Lloyd productions, it is full of snappy action and packed with laughs. Miss Eva Hart is also appearing at the Capitol this week in several light opera selections, which will afford patrons of the Capitol a novel musical entertainment.

Because he feared assassination, King James I. wore padded clothes.



HAROLD LLOYD

In His Greatest Comedy

"I-DO"

In 3 Parts—A Brand New Comedy—Harold Says It's His Best—He's Just Finished Making It, So He Ought to Know

OTHER ATTRACTIONS

Ethel Clayton *in* **"Exit---The Vamp"**

CAST INCLUDES THEODORE ROBERTS

Capitol Musical Presentation
Miss Eva Hart
In Light Opera Selections

Capitol Entertainment

Orchestral Feature
Maritana - - Overture
Leslie Grossmith and Capitol Orchestra

FRENCH ORGANIST AMAZES AUDIENCE

M. Bonnet Wins Storm of Applause by Recital on Metropolitan Organ—Technique and Art Combine

Had Friday night's been M. Joseph Bonnet's second or third instead of his first recital in Victoria there would not have been standing room left in the Metropolitan Methodist Church. Anyone who has once heard such playing would seize any and every opportunity to hear it yet again, and it is profoundly hoped that in any subsequent tours which the great organist makes on this continant he will not fail to include in his itinerary this most Western Canadian city in which he won so many ardent admirers Friday evening.

The recital, while a supreme joy to all, had particular advantages to the student, the removal of the curtain from behind the player's bench exposing the pedals and making it possible to see the phenomenal play of the organist's feet. His technique throughout is amazing, and the compositions were admirably chosen to display this to the full, although at no time was mere dexterity substituted for art. A stylist in every respect, there was grace and beauty in everything that M. Bonnet touched. With the early classic period represented by the first four numbers, and with his own compositions at the end he seemed especially in sympathy, and although no shadow of reproach attaches to a single thing that he played, it was in these that he rose supreme, interpretatively and otherwise. The special numbers referred to are the Henry Purcell "Trumpet Tune and Air," in which the great ringing tone of the organ was brought out at the very beginning, running into a contrasting movement with crisp pianissimo, a style of playing in which the French organist is peculiarly gifted. In the opening number, brief as it was, he compelled enthusiasm, his brilliant pedalling, a feature which was often displayed from this point on, being one of the more spectacular elements. The Couperin "Soeur Monique" showed wonderful grace, and a clever registration; while the Clerambault "Prelude" displayed the staccato touch which was so crisp in effect that it nearly approached the quality of piano playing, and incidentally revealed the wonderfully sensitive touch of the fine organ. In a special sense the fugue movement of the Bach "Fantasia and Fugue in G Minor" was, perhaps, the culminating point of the programme, the exposition, development and conclusion of the subject being marked by a symmetry and grace which defies description. The smooth graduation from forte to pianissimo and back to forte was remarkable.

M. Bonnet's own numbers came at the end of the programme, the first, "Romance Sans Paroles," being very charming and melodious, and the "Variations de Concert" proving a great composition after the classic school, but with a brilliance and warmth which is entirely modern and French. The fourth variation of the theme introduced arpeggios, thirds and chords for the feet alone, a demonstration which left the audience overwhelmed with wonder. Even after such a heavy programme, M. Bonnet responded no less than three times to the persistent applause, playing two of his own, "Berceuse" and "Chant de Printemps," and the well-known Widor "Toccata," each of which was greeted with a fresh outburst of enthusiasm.

Elks' Charity Ball

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EDMONTON, Dec. 2.—Reports received at the Provincial Government offices this afternoon were to the effect that all members of the new Government, with the exception of Hon. Alex. Ross, had received acclamations in the nominations today for the Provincial by-elections.

In Calgary, Hon. Mr. Ross, Minister of Labor, is being opposed by Major Arthur Lincoln, war veteran, who served with the British flying corps.

The Ministers elected by acclamation are: Premier Greenfield, Hon. Vernon Smith, Hon. J. E. Brownlee, Hon. George Hoadley, Hon. Perrin Baker and Hon. R. G. Reid.

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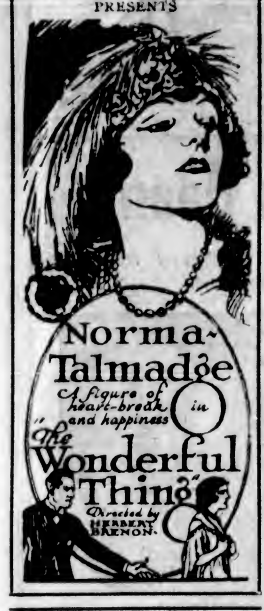

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"Godless Men," a Drama Adapted From Famous Story, Will Be Featured at Variety Theatre All Week

There is the twang of the sea, the thrill of human combat with the elements and the drama of red-blooded sailors in "Godless Men," the Reginald Barker production, a Goldwyn offering, to be at the Variety Theatre all this week.

This photoplay is a film adaptation of the Ben Ames Williams story "Black Pawl," which appeared in The Saturday Evening Post. The action centres about an old sea-dog called "Black Pawl." He rules his ship Deborah with fear, the most mutinous character aboard being his own son Red Pawl. He had taken his boy at tender age on a voyage only to return to find the mother with his little daughter had eloped with another man. From that moment he denied the existence of God and taught his son the gospel of hate.

On board a pure love affair sprung up between Ruth and Second Mate Dan Darrin. The girl felt an unaccountable confidence in Black Pawl, whom everyone else feared.

A terrific storm arose, and to sustain his strength Black Pawl drank freely. Ruth attempted to nurse him when, with strength apparently exhausted, he retired to his cabin. But liquor had fired the lust in his veins and he crushed her into his arms. As she tore from him her waist was rent about the neck, disclosing a locket. Black Pawl recognized in this a gift to his wife and discovered this was his own daughter.

He realized then that as her protector he had to guard her against her own brother. He went to Red Pawl, told him that Ruth was his own sister. Red sneeringly retorted that he had only made up the story that he might have the girl for himself.

Shortly afterward, Spiess, who had been egged on by Red Pawl, plunged a dagger in Black Pawl's back. Black Pawl called to Red to give him his gun that "Justice might be done." Red figured that with Spiess dead he would be supreme on the ship, and gave the revolver to his father. Then he lowered the gun and sent the bullet into his own son's heart. As the youth dropped Black Pawl yelled to Dan to take command of the ship. Then father and son in a last embrace died together.

LARGE AUDIENCES WELCOME MRS. FAHEY

Victoria Singer Accorded Splendid Reception in Tour of Eastern Canadian Cities—Recital at Massey Hall

The many friends of Mrs. Macdonald Fahey will be interested to hear of her successes in concert and recital in the East during the Fall months. Wherever she has appeared she has been greeted by large audiences and wonderful receptions. After singing in Massey Hall, Toronto, Mrs. Fahey sang in London, Ont., and The London Advertiser had the following to say of her performance:

Mme. Lugrin-Fahey won the admiring attention of her audience as soon as she stepped on the platform, a woman of gracious and commanding presence, splendid physique and rarely expressive face.

Her voice proved to be big, resonant as a bell, vibrant and warmly appealing, with a sonorous quality in the lower register, rich and full in her highest tones. So much for the instrument under beautiful control. As an artist she satisfied the most exacting demands, grippingly dramatic in such numbers as the Verdi aria, "Pace, Pace, Uno Mio," from "The Force of Destiny," the appeal of the unhappy Leonora to heaven to let her die, as she is unable to forget her lover. "The Loreley" (Liszt) and "Caller Herrin'," given as an encore.

Two days later she sang in Belleville, Ont., and she received the following notice in The Belleville Intelligencer:

Madame Lugrin-Fahey followed with a group of songs, the first being the solo from Haydn's "Creation," "With Verdure Clad." Here her pure tones in the upper register were again the wonder of all who heard her sing this trying number. As in her previous appearance here her wonderful ringing tones, under amazing control and of such velvety texture, were the delight of her audience. The other numbers were "Should He Upbraid" (Bishop) and "Come Out, Come Out, My Dears" (Desseaur), the latter a gem. As an encore she sang "Caller Herrin'." Madame Fahey then sang a group of four songs, three in English, and one in Italian, all of them calculated to display her astonishing qualities of voice and heart.

This splendid concert was brought to a close with the aria for solo and chorus by Rossini, the "Inflammatus," in which Madame Fahey took the solo. Here was where her silvery tones of clearest quality and of surprising volume were heard above the combined chorus and instruments in this gorgeous number. Madame Fahey has the most satisfying voice for this difficult sort of enterprise, and while many in the audience had undoubtedly heard the "Inflammatus" on previous occasions, will anyone say they ever heard it better sung?

Just previous to this she sang "for the choir" the charming ballad, "Homing" with which she delighted her audience on a former occasion here.

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NEW TALENT SECURED FOR BAND CONCERT

Two Popular Soloists and Elocutionist Will Render Selections at Capitol Theatre Tonight—Band Programme

The G. W. V. A. band concert tonight at the Capitol Theatre again promises an enjoyable and interesting evening. On this occasion the vocalists, Major Bullock-Webster and Mrs. William D. Todd, and Miss Belle Ellers, the elocutionist, will make their first appearance at these concerts, the latter not having been heard since her popular success in Robert Service's poem, "The Law of the Yukon," at a Pantages engagement. Mrs. Todd lately sang at one of the Victoria Ladies' Musical Club concerts, whilst Major Bullock-Webster's talent is quite well known.

The band numbers will include the famous overture, "Rosamund" (Schubert) and "Hungarian Dances," by Brahm. During the evening the result of the "slip vote" on "My Favorite Hymn," for future community sings, will be announced. The following is the programme:

March—"Gipsyland" ..... Lithgow
Overture—"Rosamund" ..... Schubert
Southern Descriptive—"Down South" ..... Myddleton
Vocal Solo—
(a) "Happy Song" ..... Teresa Dal Riego
(b) "Wake Up" ..... Montague Phillips
Mrs. W. D. Todd
Hungarian Dances—Nos. 1 and 2 ..... Brahm
Recitation—"The Ballad of Yanda" ..... Pauline Johnson
Miss Belle Ellers
Italian Serenade—"Lola" ..... Friedemann
Song—"The Border Ballad" ..... Cowan
Major Bullock-Webster
Selection—"Squirles Popular Songs" ..... J. Ord Hunie
Accompanist, Mrs. A. J. Gibson.
God Save the King.

FRUITGROWERS ARE REASSURED BY KING

Liberal Leader Telegraphs Message Meant to Soothe Industry—Read at Booth's Meeting

"I have stated everywhere in course of addresses present campaign that no legitimate industry earning legitimate profit need be the least concerned about any tariff revision as affected by Liberal policy. This of course applies to the fruit industry as to all others. Any representations to contrary on part of our opponents is intended solely for political purposes. Should be emphatically denied. —Mackenzie King."

This telegram from the Liberal leader was read Friday night at the meeting held in the Little Theatre, Oak Bay, in support of the candidature of Mr. T. B. Booth, Liberal candidate in the Nanaimo riding.

Mr. J. S. Brandon, chairman of the meeting; Mrs. Spofford and Mr. Smith Curtis were the speakers at the Oak Bay gathering up to 10 o'clock, when Mr. Booth arrived from a meeting in the Tillicum School, and spoke. There were between forty and fifty people present. The speeches showed little variation from those delivered by the same speakers at other times during the present campaign. Vocal solos were rendered delightfully by Mrs. Jesse Longfield, accompanied by Mrs. Gibson.

The room in the Tillicum School was well filled when Mr. Booth spoke there. Ward Seven, Saanich, being what might be called a workingman's district, the candidate stressed what the Liberal Party had done in the [illegible] for labor, and what it was pledged by its platform to do if elected. The Oriental question was also gone into. The chairman, Mr. F. Simpson, was the only other speaker at this meeting.

Mrs. Ralph Smith was scheduled to speak at the Oak Bay meeting, but sent word that she could not attend, as she was indisposed.

CHESS COLUMN

"Good company 'a a chessboard.'"
—Byron's "Don Juan."

To Correspondents: Address all communications in Chess Editor, The Colonist, Victoria, B.C.

We shall take a brief recess from the ponderous material now appearing in this column in connection with the World's Championship Match, to impart a little local flavor in lighter vein. All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy.

We have been ferreting out some games from the archives of the Victoria Chess Club, and are pleased to note, in passing, the flourishing condition of that institution, which has recently acquired new and commodious quarters at 29 Arcade Building. The club now numbers 38 playing members, and includes the veteran T. H. Piper, who, we learn still reigns supreme in a class by himself. Apparently "Age cannot wither, nor custom stale, his infinite variety."

The subjoined game played recently between W. J. Barker and W. Marchant is a forceable illustration of what may be stated as a truism, namely, that playing against one well grounded in the books, the openings may not be trifled with. Black defends a Vienna in unorthodox manner and quickly gets a bad game, which no amount of resourcefulness (and Mr. Marchant has plenty of it) can overcome.

VIENNA GAMBIT declined

White W. J. Barker	Black W. Marchant
1. P-K 4	1. P-K 4
2. N-QBB 3	2. N-KB 3
3. P-KB 4	3. N-QB 3 (a)
4. PxP	4. QNxP
5. P-Q 4	5. N-QB 3
6. P-K 5	6. N-N (b)
7. N-KB 3	7. P-KR 3 (c)
8. B-QB 4	8. B-K 2 (d)
9. O-O	9. N-QR 4 (e)
10. B-Q 3	10. P-Q 4
11. Q-K	11. B-K 3
12. N-K 2	12. P-QB 4 (f)
13. Q-N 3	13. K-B
14. P-B 3	14. N-QB 3
15. N-B 4	15. Q-Q 2 (g)
16. N-N 6 ch! (h)	16. PxN
17. N-R 4 dis. ch. (i)	17. K-K (j)
18. NxP	18. K-Q
19. NxB	19. K-B 2
20. B-K 3	20. PxP (k)
21. PxP	21. R-K
22. QR-B	22. P-KN 4
23. N-N 6	23. K-N
24. NxB	24. QxN
25. R-QB 3	25. P-QR 3
26. BxRP and wins.	

(a) The correct defence to this, as to virtually all Gambits, is P-Q 4 at once. It is the keynote to successful defence.

(b) This retreat and consequent loss of time and development is compulsory, and would have been avoided by 3—P-Q 4.

(c) There was, however, no need for this further loss of time. P-Q 4 still was correct, there being nothing to fear from 8. B-KN 5, e.g. 7—P-Q 4; 8. B-KN 5, B 2, 9. PxP, NxP, P-Q 4; 8. B-KN 5, P-B 3; 9. PxP, NxP, and his game is greatly freed.

(d) P-Q 3 should now be played.

(e) With so much undevelopment it is ruinous to move a developed piece twice.

(f) With his King's side so badly compromised, Black should have made immediate preparation to castle Queen's wing by 12—Q-K 2.

(g) This does not help matters where aid is required. It would be a miracle if something disastrous did not now happen.

(h) The time to strike has arrived, and the sacrifice is in order.

(i) Better than QxP, which would be answered with 18—B-B 2, e.g. 17. QxNP, B-B 2, 18. N-R 4, BxN; 19. P-K 6, B-B 3!

(j) The end is in sight. 17—N-B 3, giving back the piece, leads to no improvement.

(k) Although it is difficult to suggest anything promising, this move is ill-advised as it throws the QB file open for further attack upon the King. Resigns was now the best move.

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VARIETY ALL THIS WEEK

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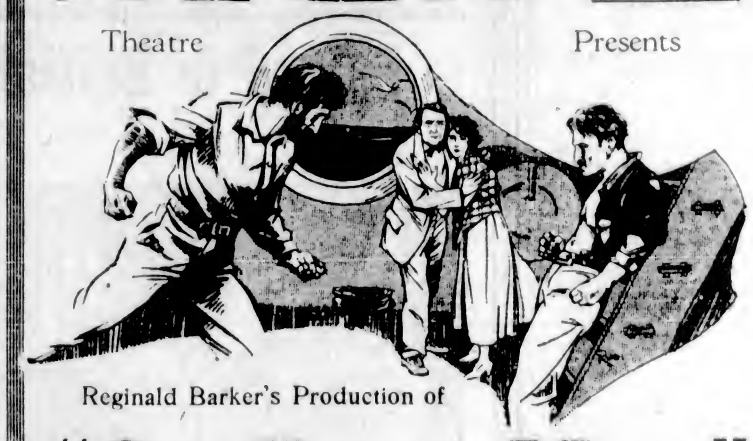

Reginald Barker's Production of

"Godless Men"

From the Famous Story, **"BLACK PAWL,"** by Ben Ames Williams—**A GOLDWYN PICTURE**

Like a snarling tiger cub, grown strong, that turns upon its mighty sire, so Red Pawl one day tested the iron fists of his father, the hardest skipper on all the seven seas. Soon he crawled away, beaten but uncowed, to plot another means to seize the ship and get the girl he craved.

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FAVORITE MUSICAL COMEDY AT PRINCESS

Ever Popular, "The Girl in the Taxi," Will Be Bill at Yates Street Playhouse Commences Wednesday

"The Girl in the Taxi" will be presented at the Princess Theatre four days, starting Wednesday, December 7. There are few musical comedies today which have as much humor and vim as "The Girl in the Taxi." From start to finish this play is one long succession of laughs, the plot being skilfully connected, while the laughable situations that arise are not in the least bit strained.

When a merry old flirt is supposed to be a model of virtue by his family, and at the same time is having a good time during the "wee sma' hours," after his family have retired for the evening, something is going to happen sooner or later; but when the son of the family is also on the same trail, some complicated situations are bound to arise. This is just what happens in "The Girl in the Taxi." The son is a little timid about girls at first, but when he does get started he cuts a wide swath. He borrows $10 from everybody he meets, takes possession of a lobster palace, catches his own father dining with chorus girls, holds up the old gentleman and all his friends, and leaves the place in a dreadful mixup.

This is only one of the very many humorous situations that arise during the action of the play. The whole plot is worked out so as to keep one in a perfect gale of laughter until the final curtain. An abundance of late catchy musical numbers will be introduced during the action of the comedy.

THE PASSING OF BOBS BAHADUR

(In France, November, 1914).

Hush, dog, a sahib goes by!
From Dover cliffs to far Cashmir
Rings the challenge, "Who goes there?"
Thrills the slumbering echoes round
the path by which you go.
From Punjab plain to Calais pier
Echoes leap from days that were,
Fling the answer, bugle clear:
"Friend—who loved a foe!"
Rung-ho!

Bahadur, rung-ho!
Rajah, nawab, zemindar,
Maharaj and mehetah,
Lace with arched and lambent
swords the path by which you
go.
From Rangoon up to Kandahar,
By palace stilled and hushed
bazaar,
Your guard of honor flashes far,
For India loved you so.

Rung-ho!
Gurkha, Sikh and Mahratha,
Sib 'neath battle's sanguined star,
In right of sworn blood-brothers,
flank the path by which you
go.
Ressaldar and havildar,
Subadar and jamadar,
Each a proven scimiter,
Tempered to the foe.

Teeming wards of Hindustan,
Myriad hordes Mahometan,
Floor with flame of silken stuffs the
path by which you go.
By Bengal and Beluchistan,
By Bolan Pass and Badakshan,
An empire's manhood hails a man—
"Bahadur, rung-ho!"

Cities glowing heavenward,
Faint with history's spikenard,
Kindle jeweled lamps to light the
path by which you go.
Proud Cawnpore, your cradle's
ward;
Delhi, darling to your sword,
Remember, and with memories
stored,
Is sombre-dreamed Lucknow.

Afghan pass and dune of Scinde,
Dekkan wold and plain of Hind
Lift their fierce lament about the
path by which you go.
Himalaya stays the wind,
And, mocking, bids it seek and find
One other of your hero-kind
In its wide to-and-fro.

Bahadur, rung-ho!
Outram, Lawrence, Nicholson,
With you in your tradition one,
Salute you silently along the path by
which you go
To where you 'waits your soldier son,
His hand upon a couchant gun.

Then India turns her from the sun,
For you loved India so.
—Ralf Sheldon-Williams.

Note.—There were many among the admirers of the great soldier who thought that a tomb more worthy of, or at least more suitable to, Lord Roberts and his work than one in St. Paul's or even Westminster Abbey should have been cut for him in the fastnesses of the Northwest Frontier, where he might keep watch and ward in the spirit forever.—R. S.-W.

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VICTORIA COLLEGE HOLDS FIRST DANCE

"Craigdarroch Castle" Was Filled With Gay Party of Young People—Elders Join Students

Craigdarroch Castle, which is gradually coming into its new title of Victoria College, was the scene of gay merriment Friday evening on the occasion of the first dance which has been held in the new alma mater of the students. More than two hundred young people and their friends, joined by some of more dignified years, danced from nine o'clock into the small hours of the morning, the two big assembly rooms, the library and the hall being given over to the popular pastime, while two of the classrooms upstairs were converted into cosy supper rooms, and still another room was arranged for cards. The decorations throughout were most attractive, being carried out in the B. C. University colors, gold and blue, a big banner forming a frieze in the library, while the division between the two big assembly rooms was marked by two other banners which formed bright splashes of color in the soft light.

Dancing commenced at 9 o'clock, the following being the special invited guests of the Students' Council, under whose auspices the affair took place: The Hon. Dr. and Mrs. Maclean, Mr. and Mrs. Willis, the chairman and members of the School Board, the College Faculty, Mr. B. C. Nicholas (president of the Canadian Club), Major and Mrs. Riddell, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Deans, Mr. and Mrs. Sullivan, Captain and Mrs. Aitken and Mr. C. Pope.

The College Faculty was represented by the principal, Mr. E. B. Paul, Mme. Sanderson, Miss Cann, Mr. Alexander Smith and Mr. E. H. Russell.

The president of the Students' Council, Mr. George Streeter, and Miss Elliott, Miss Ormiston, A. Webster and Alan Maclean formed a reception committee which remained near the entrance during the early part of the evening to welcome the guests. They, like all the other members of the student body, wore the new class pins which had been received earlier in the day, these being generally admired. They show the University coat-of-arms, an open book on a shield of azure and gold, the heraldic martlets being the Victoria College distinguishing mark.

The floors had received special attention, and the conditions for dancing could not have been better, an excellent programme of music being supplied by Hunt's three-piece orchestra. A hint of the daytime uses of the building was found in the device employed for posting the programme, which was chalked on one of the classroom blackboards. The catering was very well done, being in the hands of the Yorkshire Bakery, the main supper tables being arranged in the big physical and science room upstairs, while the smaller party of special guests supped in Principal Paul's room. The decorations were similar in both, the tables being lighted by gold and blue shaded lamps, and carrying out the same color scheme in their general appointments. All these details were entrusted to the social committee, Mildred Russell, Helen Nicholson, Ralph Matthews and Kenneth McCannel.

SEES NO REASON FOR COMMITTEE'S BEING

Cowichan's Member Declared Agricultural Body of House Appears But Buffer Between Farmers and Government

Just what purpose the Select Committee on Agriculture served the Legislature, unless it was a buffer between the agriculturists of the Province and the Government, was the question put to the Government by Mr. Kenneth Duncan, Cowichan, a member of the committee, when the motion for the adoption of the report was made in the Legislature by the chairman of the committee, Dr. K. C. McDonald.

There was a note of indignation in the voice of the member for Cowichan when he explained that as a member of the committee he was not entirely in agreement with the report which, he said, had never come before the committee.

The Agricultural Committee, he said, had met at several times and heard representations from representatives of the various agricultural interests who had spent considerable time and money in so appearing. Nothing definite had ever come from the annual reports of the select committee. The agricultural interests of the Province wanted to see a definite Government policy in regard to the industry. To continue in this manner was nothing more or less than a farce.

No reply was vouchsafed by any member of the Government to the criticism of the member for Cowichan.

Against Women Ministers

PORT ARTHUR, Ont., Dec. 3.—The board of Trinity Methodist Church voted adversely on the question of admitting of women to the ministry.

USE OLD SCANDALS TO PROVE NEW CHARGES

Liberal Candidate and His Supporters Delve Into History and Find Dominion Government Spends Much Money

Those who turned out to hear Mr. William McK. Ivel, the Liberal candidate for Victoria, and his supporters, Mr. C. K. Christian and Dr. K. C. MacDonald, M.P.P., for North Okanagan, expound the election issues last night at the Connaught Seamen's Institute, were given a comprehensive historical analysis, the candidate going back to 1896 to show that the Dominion Government was domineering and autocratic, and Mr. Christian describing war experiences and the actions of "the plundering, squandering, ruthless" Borden administration of five or more years ago.

Dr. MacDonald concentrated on modern conditions, but his conclusions were much the same. "So long as the present Government is in power," he declared, the common people will be denied representation at Ottawa."

Mr. William F. Povah, president of Ward Five Liberal Association, acted as chairman.

Mr. Ivel said he could remember when, 'way back in '96, prior to the Laurier regime, new parties were taking form just as they were today. The coincidence, he said, was peculiar. Did it not show, he asked, that conditions were much the same today as they were in 1896, when there was general political unrest? The mushroom parties soon faded when Laurier went to Ottawa, he recalled—sure sign that the Liberals pleased all factions. Here are some of the statements of Mr. Ivel:

"Meighen has no platform except the tariff. The Liberals never favored free trade, but they want agricultural implements to come in duty free. Canada's population jumped from 5,000,000 to 9,000,000 under Laurier. Canada should deal more with Great Britain; a preferential tariff is promised by Mackenzie King. The Government has discriminated against British Columbia and Victoria; the C.N.R. has $40,000 in the bank for Victoria terminals, but Mr. Hanna wired Premier Oliver today that the railroad had enough terminals already. Rather than complete the terminals here, the Government would rather pay millions to Mackenzie & Mann under closure for worthless stock."

Dr. McDonald held that the tariff was not the only thing that brought prosperity to the Okanagan. Railway freight rates helped, he said. The doctor announced that the tariff on fruit would not come down if the Liberals were elected, anyway. He produced a telegram from Mr. King to show that the duty would remain.

The Ross rifle, Oliver equipment, paper boots, the silk lingerie worn by munitions workers—all the old war scandals were resurrected last night by Mr. Christian, who declared that the Government had distributed canteen funds and appointed returned soldiers as civil servants in the political attempt to prevent the formation of an all-embracing Canadian Legion here.

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Literary Firmament's Local Luminaries

At first glance it might not be thought that the above subject was a very large one, for most of us, when we think of Victoria writers, would probably have some difficulty in naming more than half a dozen or so. But the fact is that when one really looks into the matter there are so many people who have lived and written here and so many engaged in the writing profession today in Victoria that it is not easy to know just where to begin or where to stop. Even at that, one must be possessed of a certain amount of temerity to undertake writing on the above subject at all, for, in the very nature of things, some of those most worthy are bound to be overlooked, and possibly some included which many may think do not deserve a place. Therefore, it may be as well to make this opening paragraph in the nature of an apology for all sins of omission and commission which may occur.

For local literature goes back to the very foundation of this city, and there are some fine names to be found there, names not only well-known in British Columbia, but honored throughout the whole of the Empire. There was Gilbert Malcolm Sproat, for instance, who gave us that most delightful book on Scenes and Studies from Savage Life, and which contains a wealth of information about the West Coast. Sproat was the first Agent-General for British Columbia. There was Alfred Waddington, whose book on the Gold Mines of the Fraser was at one time a much-read work, and which had the distinction of being the first book printed in Victoria. And there was Warburton Pike, whose forte was historical and descriptive articles. William Colquhoun Grant was the first colonist in Victoria, and has left some very good bits of descriptive writing. Alexander C. Anderson, the father of Mr. J. R. Anderson, also wrote on the fascinating subject of the Fraser River Gold Mines, and everyone in Victoria is familiar with the faithful and conscientious articles of his son on natural history.

Clerical Authors

One of the most outstanding figures in the realm of Vancouver Island literature was that of Father Brabant, well-known and well-loved as the first missionary to the Indians on the West Coast. His book, "Vancouver Island Missions," was first published serially, and later appeared in book form. It was very widely read both in America and in the Old Country, and is a most fascinating volume to dip into at any time. Some of Father Brabant's manuscripts are now in possession of the Sisters of St. Ann, and may be seen along with various other interesting relics at the convent. One of his letters bears the strains of blood. It was written to the Bishop at Victoria just after the Father had been shot by an Indian. Of course the writing on these old manuscripts is growing faint with age, but they are very precious relics of a life spent in heroic self-sacrifice among the natives for whom he did so much.

Bishop Cridge, whose memory will long remain green in Victoria, and who figured largely in the early development of this city, was the author of many articles and pamphlets on religious topics. The story of his own life reads like a romance. He arrived at Victoria in 1855, having sailed with his bride around the Horn, and many and varied were the experiences of this young couple during those days of brave adventure.

Joseph Despard Pemberton was another early colonist who distinguished himself with his pen, as were Charles Forbes, M.D., of the Royal Navy; John D. Owen, F.R.G.S., and Alexander Rattray, M.D., R.N.

Many of the works above mentioned are to be had in the archives of the Connaught Library, and are well worth perusal.

Well-Known Names

As we come down to more recent times we find the names of the following writers, whose works, particularly those which deal with Vancouver Island, have done so much to bring this part of the country into prominence and to aid in its development. D. W. Higgins, Captain Walbran, C. H. Lugrin, Agnes Deans Cameron, E. O. Schofield, Clive Phillipps-Wolley. So voluminous were the works of at least five of these writers that it would be impossible to give a list of them here. D. W. Higgins is best known perhaps, for his charming collection of tales, entitled "The Mystic Spring." Captain Walbran's "Place Names of B. C." is unique, and a little volume of much value. C. H. Lugrin was best known as an editorial writer, but he was the author of several handbooks on Vancouver Island and the Maritime Provinces. Agnes Deans Cameron's many articles on British Columbia and on economic subjects won for her a place in the literary field, and had she lived she would doubtless have added greatly to her fame as a writer. E. O. Schofield compiled a splendid history of British Columbia, among other things, and Clive Phillipps-Wolley is as well known in the Old Country as he is here as the author of several books, but more especially for his poetry. The late Captain McGregor was the author of a book of Indian verses, and Mr. Frank I. Clarke was well known in the newspaper world, and wrote some excellent poetry.

Writers who have lived and written in Victoria, but are not at present in the city include Colonel Haggard, who is the author of many novels and novelettes; his sister, Baroness D'Anethon, who has published several charming stories; R. E. Gosnell, Ernest McGaffey and Charles Armstrong, the last three versatile writers whose forte seems to be along the line of publicity work.

With Dr. Newcombe and Edgar Fawcett we start the list of local writers at present living in the city. Captain Newcombe is an authority on ethnology, and has compiled many treatises dealing with the science, while Edgar Fawcett's Reminiscences are the source of much pleasure to the readers of The Daily Colonist. Alfred Emberson has written a happy little volume on "Victoria" which is charmingly illustrated by his wife. Mrs. Dennis Harris' "Saanich Totem Tales" is a collection of peculiar interest to British Columbia readers. Mr. Sheldon Williams' "Canadian Front in France and Flanders" is a vivid portrayal of actual experience; Major Longstaff is responsible for a valuable work on machine guns; Donald Fraser has written a book of verses. Mrs. Ebbs-Canavan is the author of "The Tale of a Belgian Hare," a quaint little tale for children, the pictures for which were drawn by her sister, Mrs. Sweeney; Miss Maria Lawson's "History of Canada" is of exceptional interest, and her "History of British Columbia," written in collaboration with Mrs. H. E. Young, a composite history and geography of the Province, is a valuable contribution to the school text books, being most entertainingly written.

Other local writers, some of whom are just entering the literary field, include Bishop Macdonald, Dr. J. S. Plaskett, the late William Blakemore, W. W. Baer, Archer Martin, Dudley Anderson, Hugh Kennedy, N. de Bertrand Lugrin, Bruce Hutcheson, B. C. Nicholas, Gordon Smith, Richard Pocock, Mrs. Coley, Dorothy Bishop, C. C. Pemberton, John Hosie, Mr. Forsyth, Miss Norcross and many others.

Of those whose adopted home is Victoria the most notable, perhaps, are Miss Marjory Pickthall, Mrs. Simpson Hayes and L. Adams-Beck.

The following verses by local writers are reproduced by permission:

To Timarion

Had I the thrush's throat I could not sing you
Songs sweeter than his own, and I'm too poor
To lay the gifts that other lovers bring you
Low at your silver door,

Such as I have I give. See, for your taking,
Tired hands are here and feet grown dark with dust,
Here's a lost star, and here a heart whose aching
Grows greater than its trust.

Sleep on, you will not hear me. But tomorrow
You will remember in your fragrant ways,
Finding the voice of twilight and my sorrow
Loveller than all men's praise.
—M. L. C. Pickthall (from "The Dial.")

The Poet

The sage inquires with bended head
To find the truth of things;
The Harper, too, in search of light,
Upsoars on dreamy wings;
But with serene, unclouded brow,
The poet sees, and sings.
—Donald Fraser.

The Sea Queen Wakes

She wakes, in the Farthest West the murmur has reached our ears,
She wakes, in the Farthest East the Russian listens and fears,
She wakes, the ravens clamor, the winds cry overhead,
The wandering waves take up the cry, "She wakes whom nations dread."

At last ye have roused the Sea Queen; at last when the world unites
She stirs from her scornful silence, and wakes to her last of fights
Alone, with a world against her, she has turned on the snarling crew,
No longer the Peaceful Trader, but the Viking North Seas knew.

She hails and her ships of battle-dragons her seas have bred
Glide into Plymouth Harbor and gather round Beachy Head.
She wakes, and the clang of arming echoes through all the Earth,
The ring of warriors' weapons, stern music of soldiers' mirth.

In the world there be many nations, and there gathers round every throne
The strength of earth-born armies but the sea is England's own.
As she ruled she still shall rule it, from Plymouth to Esquimalt,
As long as the winds are tameless, as long as the waves are salt.

This may be our Armageddon; seas may purple with blood and flame
As we go to our rest forever, leaving the world a name.
What matter? There have been none like us, nor any to tame our pride.
If we fall, we shall fall as they fell, die as our fathers died.

What better? The seas that bred us shall rock us to rest at last,
If we sink with the Jack still flying, nailed to the Nation's mast.
—Clive Phillipps Wolley.

Sir John A. Macdonald

(Died June 6, 1891.)

Cold is the hand that held a people's fate,
At rest the master-brain whose mighty ken,
Subtle in council, kinglike in debate,
So dwarfed the efforts of his fellow-men,
And as a child who knows its first of grief,
Unreasoning and hopeless in its woes,
The nation mourns her best beloved chief,
Prostrate and broken 'neath the cruel blow.
He saw her birth, he led her fait'ring feet,
Though hewn, he found her, perfect now she stands
The great creation of his mind, complete.
The peer and envy of the older lands,
Guard well the heritage his great intent,
Be, Canada, his lasting monument!
—Frank I. Clarke.

Life at Its Best

Life at its best is but a troubled sea;
The ship is launched with snowy spreading sail
To face the reefs, the billows and the gale,
And meet the perils that are yet to be;
The shore she left fades dimly in the lee
And on the beach the forms and faces fail.
Come what come may, or rain or storm or hail
The ship glides on, the mariner is free.

But ah, what joy when backward o'er the foam
From stress of storms and far, unfriendly lands,
Held in the hollow of the sky's vast dome
To mark at last the well-remembered sands;
To know once more the harbor of a home,
And welcome of a woman's outstretched hands.
—Ernest McGaffey (Sonnets to a Wife.)

Frank I. Clarke

With kindly heart and graceful pen,
He wrote in praise of other men.
His book is closed, his light grown dim,
Now who will write in praise of him?

Oh gentle, brave and upright soul,
Untouched by thought of gain or greed,
You, of your little, freely gave
To those who felt the greater need.

Your peaceful dreams were of a time
When men should love, and work no ill,
Through all these years of bitter strife
Thank God, dear heart, you're dreaming still.
—Frances Ebbs-Canavan.

A Mother's Prayer

The restless, pattering little feet,
The busy dimpled, little hands,
The round sweet eyes and questioning lips,
Fill all my days with their demands.

The little feet must choose their path,
The tiny hands will find their work,
Lord, help me guide them, while I may,
Lord, help me lest I sometimes shirk.
—Frances Ebbs-Canavan, in The Women's Magazine (New York.)

April

Listen! I sing with the waking leaf,
A song the breezes knew,
Before Life watered the world with grief
Or thorns on the rosebush grew.

I sing of a dawn divinely blest,
Fresh with the fallen rain,
When eyes now fixed on the empty West
Shall turn to the East again!

O but the fragrance, pure and sweet,
In orchards blossom-white!
The promise nesting-birds repeat,
To the music of trembling light!

O listen! Under an April sky
With the waking leaves I sing.—
What though a Summer glory die?
We stand at the gate of Spring!

And the silent Future lets us peep
Down a long green lane of days,
Where a tender sun, still half asleep,
With restless shadows plays.

For the vanished past held nought so fair
As the wonderful gift that lies
In the hands of the Possible, standing there
With dawn in her shining eyes!

O hark! With the breaking streams I sing!
Look up to the blue above!
We stand at the gate of eternal Spring!
And the key to the gate is Love!
—Dorothy Bishop.

My Song

(From "Derby Day in the Yukon.")

I could not sing unless my song
Had in its symphony one broken string;
I could not say the thoughts that in me rise
Unless my heart had been a broken thing.
Why is it that the voice of song so yields
Mute music till the heart hath bled?
Why should we find most fair and far-off fields
By thorny by-paths led?

But if this little weakling song of mine
Might cerry cheer to one lone grieving soul,
Most gladly would I offer Hope's bright wine;
And, smiling, drink the lees left in the bowl
For I have, in the darkness, found some light—
Some sunshine seen in shadowed evening hours,
And I have found throughout the lonely night
Some perfumed breathings from wild garden flowers.

And I were ingrate not to send it on,
Such echo of what music in me lies.
For it may bring to some o'erdarkened dawn
The brightening glow that comes with morning skies;
So, go you, little broken song,
And carry to some heart in bitter pain
Only my lute's light laughter. Make thou strong
The weak of heart, and bid them smile again.
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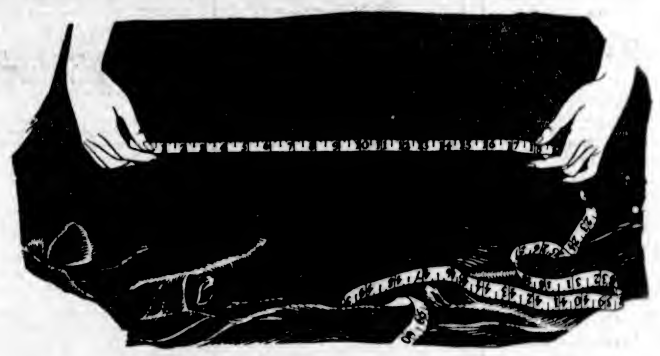

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The motor bus can be a distinct aid to electric railway systems, and is rendering such service in a number of communities, according to Walter Jackson, consulting engineer, of Mt. Vernon, N.Y.

Where the motor bus relieves congestion at peak traffic periods, if it raises the speed of the street cars only one mile per hour, it is thereby enabling the railway to get 10 per cent or more work out of its men and rolling stock.

Suburban routes can be served by motor bus when it would not be worth while for the electric company to build spur lines for light traffic. The companies can operate such buses as feeders to the main rail lines, or can operate through bus service at a higher fare.

Motor buses are also sometimes profitable when the question of retrackage has to be considered. The investment needed for the motor vehicle may well be far less than the cost of rebuilding the roads, especially when the traffic on the particular line is not especially heavy.

Many an electric line, the speaker indicated, could do well to operate organized motor bus systems and thereby protect themselves against irresponsible jitney competition.

Trollibus Lacks Flexibility

Mr. Jackson made an extended study of the trollibus, or trackless trolley, in England. He does not believe that this form of transportation has the future of the bus, because of its lack of flexibility. Like the trolley, it is tied down, and cannot go into other parts of the city to seek business when trade is dull in some right of way.

Mr. Jackson pictured a great growth in the motor bus industry in this country, pointing out that London has a bus system which will carry close to one billion passengers in 1921; that Birmingham has more than 200 bus routes radiating through sixteen counties.

Motor trucks may be sold increasingly by mail in the opinion of Frank W. Willis. This does not mean doing away with the dealer, but rather finding prospects for him.

Motor truck sales and financing, Mr. Willis believes, will be on a better basis as companies devote themselves increasingly to vocational selling. He advocates that the salesman should first learn what the prospect plans to do with the truck, how he wants to use it, in what way it will save him money, before closing the deal. It may be that the salesman will represent a class of truck which does not fit the prospect's situation, in which case he should pass the sale by, as it will only be a source of trouble in the future. Many prospects will be developed by vocational analysis, however, and the purchaser will be trained at the start on how to get the maximum results from his investment.

Improved methods of financing were discussed by John J. Schumann, vice-president of General Motors Acceptance Corp., and by J. H. Snale, vice-president of the Bankers Security Corporation of New York City.

Rival Shannon Bells

Ireland now possesses two of the finest modern carillons in the world. Two years ago a fine set of forty-two bells was placed in Queenstown Cathedral, and on Sunday, November 6, 1921, another set of bells was inaugurated in St. Patrick's (Roman Catholic Cathedral at Armagh. The latter consists of thirty-nine bells with clavier—three octaves chromatic E. to E., with two extra lower tones diatonic D. and C. The total weight of the bells is eleven tons. The smallest bell weighs only twenty pounds. The carillon in the Cathedral at Armagh is placed in the northwest tower, which, with its spire, rises to a height of 210 feet. Thus the bells are placed in a satisfactory position acoustically. Another fine carillon of bells is to be set up at Loughborough, where a war memorial campanile is being built at a cost of £10,000. It will contain a set of forty-five bells with clavier, with a great bell weighing four tons.

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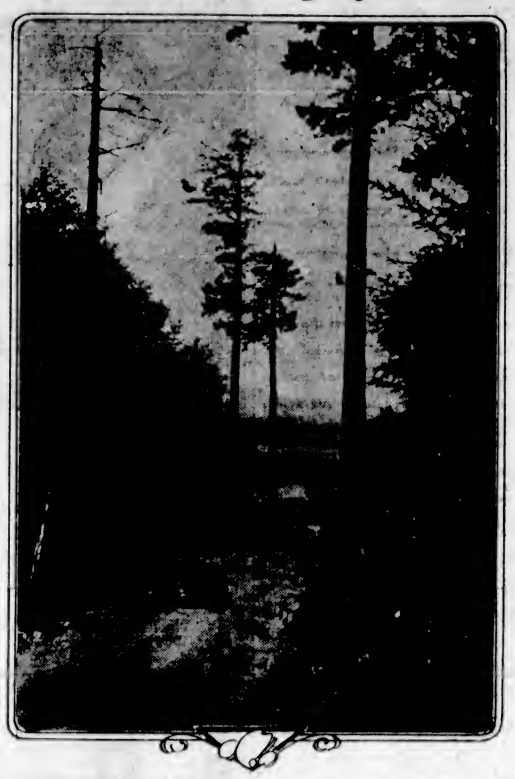

TELEGRAPH BEACH was one of the favorite nearby picnic grounds for local motorists last Summer. Telegraph Beach is about a mile and a half from Temperance Hall, Keating, on the East Saanich Road. The above scene is on the road to the beach.

GENEROUS DONATIONS AT HOSPITAL SHOWER

Jubilee Women's Auxiliary Extends Thanks to Many Friends Who Presented Linen, Cash, Sheets, Etc.

Following is the list of donors at the annual linen shower of the Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital on Wednesday afternoon. The thanks of the Women's Auxiliary are expressed to all those who gave either in cash or kind:

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ALUMINUM BOON FOR AUTOMOBILES

Henry Ford Wants to Take Over Government's Power Development on Tennessee River at Muscle Shoals, Ala.

One purpose of Henry Ford in offering to take over and operate the Government's power development on the Tennessee River at Muscle Shoals, Ala., is to round out the independence of the Ford industrial organization in raw materials, by obtaining control of a supply of cheap aluminum.

It is apparent that the ultimate goal of the Detroit manufacturer is to bring to pass one of the fondest dreams of the automotive world, which for years has maintained that an abundant production of aluminum, the lightest of workable metals, would revolutionize the automobile industry.

Principal Obstacle

The principal obstacle to achievement of an adequate supply of aluminum, according to manufacturers, has been the monopoly of the American production of the metal by the Aluminum Company of America, which, it has been charged, in combination with a world-wide network of interests, has a tight enough hold on the output to control artificially the world market.

Not only could the consumption of the metal by manufacturers of light, low-priced cars be greatly increased if the price were brought within reach, but sweeping changes in design and construction would be made in cars of all classes. It would bring about in a large part the automotive engineers' ideal of a motor vehicle of maximum strength combined with the extreme lightness that makes for economy in gas, oil and tire consumption.

Startling Results

If Henry Ford begins the production of aluminum in his River Rouge plant, as a report says he will do, it will mean a revolution of both motor car manufacture and the metal industry. With cheap aluminum, it is pointed out, automobiles would be lighter and less expensive, because many parts would be made of that metal. Operating costs would also be materially reduced.

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REGINA, Dec. 1.—Roy Hobbs, alias Jack Orhke, alias James Cairns, alias George Robertson, who with Austin Farnsworth and Frank Keller, made a sensational escape from Regina jail on July 19 last by overpowering the guard, was recaptured at Stratford, Ont., today. An escort will go East tonight to bring him back.

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Prodigal Daughters

By JOSEPH HOCKING

(Author of "A Flame of Fire," "The Chariots of the Lord," "Dearer Than Life," "The Passion of Life," etc.)

CHAPTER X.

At eleven o'clock the following morning Mr. James Barnes received the following note:

"Colonel Trelawney cannot see Mr. Barnes at Hampstead, but if he will be at the Army and Navy Club at 6:30 this evening he will endeavor to give him the interview he asks for."

"Short but to the point," reflected Mr. Barnes. I thought I would make him sit up."

"Who's writing you from the War Office?" asked a fellow clerk, who had handed him the letter, and noticed the official stamp.

"A private matter," replied Barnes, with a superior air.

"Oh, you needn't be so stuck on yourself. Anything to do with back pay?"

"Well, Wilkins, I wouldn't tell everybody," replied Barnes, "but it's a letter from the old man of my little bit of goods."

"What, Colonel Trelawney?"

"Oh, you know his name, do you? How these things leak out. He's some swell, I can tell you. One of the oldest families in England, and all that sort of thing. I hear he's to be made general, and that'll mean a baronetcy, if not something bigger."

"I've heard the Trelawneys are big guns in their way. But I'm told they've no dough to speak of."

"The dough'll be all right, Wilkins, old man. I'm not a bragging sort of chap, but I can go as far as that."

"Is it all settled up, then?"

"As good as settled."

"Do you mean to say that Colonel Trelawney has consented to your marrying his girl?"

"Practically. Between you and me, old man—and this mustn't go any further—this is a letter from the Colonel inviting me to dine with him at the Army and Navy Club tonight. I expect we shall settle everything up then over a bottle of 'fizz.'"

"Likely story," retorted the other.

"You needn't believe me unless you like," replied Barnes, "but if you want to be convinced, you can come with me to the door of the club. You can't ask for a better proof than that, can you?"

Wilkins was duly impressed. He still had his doubts, but as the envelope evidenced the fact that it came from the War Office, and as Barnes spoke so confidently, he concluded that there must be something in it.

"I know I'm marrying a bit above me—in a way," admitted Barnes, "but the Colonel knows what's what. I was up there to supper on Sunday. Lots of swells there. Of course there was no chance to settle things then, but he saw I wasn't the kind of chap to be sneezed at, and he could see that his youngest girl was fair gone on me."

Even yet Wilkins was not quite convinced. He was an open-eyed fellow, and it did not seem at all right that a man of the Barnes stamp would be received by Colonel Trelawney, even although things were topsy-turvy, and Peggy was known to have been seen with him. But before the day was out he had told several mutual friends what Barnes had told him, as that gentleman felt sure he would.

Punctually at half-past six, Barnes appeared at the door of the Army and Navy Club. He was rather disturbed about the question of dress, and was not sure whether he ought not to have appeared in what he called his "war paint." But there was not time after six, at which hour his office closed, for him to get to Camden Town and return by the time the Colonel had mentioned. So he had to make the best of his office attire, and tried to assure himself that he "was as good as the best of 'em."

Still he felt very uncomfortable as he stood at the club door. Never once, in spite of his best endeavors, had he been admitted within its portals. It is true he had had a nodding acquaintance with men who were members there, but they had always treated him very distantly, and never spoke to him except on purely military matters. That was why, although he determined, as he put it, "to stand no lip from any one," he felt rather awed.

He therefore passed into the club, and made his way to an official.

"Is Colonel Trelawney here?" he asked.

The man gave him a quick glance. "What name?" he asked.

Barnes pulled out a card and gave it to him. "You give him that, my man," he said condescendingly. "The Colonel's a friend of mine. I have an appointment with him."

"Will you come this way?" he said to Barnes a few minutes later.

Barnes followed the man upstairs, and presently found himself in what he took to be a private room where the Colonel sat alone.

"You said you wished to see me," remarked the Colonel as soon as the club servant had gone.

Barnes was taken aback at the Colonel's peremptory manner. It might be that he was back in the army again, and that he had to appear before his C. O. on account of some delinquency. Still he determined to carry out the plan of action on which he had decided.

"My word, Colonel, you do yourself very well here," he remarked pleasantly. "This is a nice club, and no mistake. Of course it's not as fine a building as the old National Liberal, where a man I know used to be a member; still it's more classy."

The Colonel did not speak. He determined to give him no help whatever.

"I've often heard of this place," went on Barnes, "although I was not long enough in the army to get elected a member, but I've been told a great deal about it. I heard one man say that you could get the best whisky in London here."

"He can't refuse to order a drink after that," he reflected, "and then we shall get on a friendly footing."

But the Colonel ordered no whisky. He stood in silence waiting for his visitor to state his business.

"Do you mind my sitting down?" persisted Barnes. "I've had a fairly busy day, and feel a bit leggy."

"You wrote saying you wished to see me, Mr. Barnes," was the Colonel's response; "as I have another appointment shortly, I shall be glad if you'll state your business at once."

Barnes felt he was not getting on. His programme was being destroyed at the outset, and he felt at a loss what to say.

"Well, Colonel," he stammered, "when I saw Peg on Monday night I——"

"I beg your pardon," interrupted the Colonel, "when you saw whom?"

"Peg," repeated Barnes; "when I saw Peg—your daughter, you know."

"Since when have I given you permission to call my daughter by a name only used by her family?" asked the Colonel coldly.

"Come now, Colonel," replied Barnes, "that's coming it a bit too strong. You know as well as I that we've been sweet on each other for months. You invited me to come to your house on Sunday night in a friendly way for a bit of supper, and I came. Everything, as I thought, passed off all right, and I quite thought that everything would be settled up between us. But when Peg told me that you wouldn't have me at your house again, in fact when she told me that you had put the 'kybosh' on everything, I felt that I could do no other than demand to have it out with you."

"To have it out with me?" repeated the Colonel.

"Yes. To talk it over quietly as man to man. I don't want any unpleasantness, Colonel, but I tell you straight I'm not the kind of fellow who can take a thing like that lying down. This is not an ary matter, this isn't, but you can't come the high horse over me."

"I don't understand your figures of speech, Mr. Barnes. Will you tell me exactly what you wish to say?"

"I've told you straight what I mean. I'm sweet on Peg, and I'm not ashamed of it. We've been going out together for some time, and my people are ready to receive her. As I said before, I accepted your invitation to supper on Sunday in a friendly spirit, but I'm not going to stand being insulted."

"Being insulted?"

"Yes, insulted. Come off the roof and talk it out as man to man, that's what I say. You told Peg that you wouldn't have me at the house again. You told her that she must chuck me. Well, I'm not going to stand being chucked—see? I've got my feelings, and I'm prepared to marry her fair and square in a perfectly honorable way. That's me."

"Let me understand," said the Colonel. "You wish to ask my consent to your being engaged to my daughter? Is that it?"

"Well, in a way it is," replied Barnes. "I shouldn't put it like that myself, for Peg and I have fixed it up between us. Personally I don't want any flim-flam, but since you put it that way, let it be so."

"Thank you," replied the Colonel "But while I appreciate the honor of your proposal, I cannot give my consent."

For a moment Barnes was nonplussed. He felt that somehow he was making no progress with the man who met all his overtures with cold, cutting politeness.

"At any rate I have a right to ask your reasons for saying that," he blustered.

"Perhaps so, Mr. Barnes, but I do not propose to give them. Please understand, however, that all intimacy, all connections of whatever sort between you and any member of my family must cease."

"Look here," cried Barnes in a rage. "I've asked straight, I have. If you had some chaps to deal with, seeing how sweet Peg is on me, there—there might have been a different story to tell. But I'm doing the honorable thing and I'm damned if——"

"Pardon me, Mr. Barnes," interrupted the Colonel, "but this is a gentleman's club, and if you don't moderate both your manner and your speech I shall feel obliged to ring for a servant and have you shown out."

"You mean to say that you meet me with a direct refusal, then?"

"Absolutely. Please understand that."

"Why? How are you better than I am? In which way is Peg superior to me?"

"Pardon me, Mr. Barnes, I have claimed no superiority. I simply state that I do not consent to your proposal."

The Colonel's quiet tones helped Barnes to control himself. He was not so much in love with Peggy that he did not see the true issues of the case. If he married her without the Colonel's consent he would gain very little advantage by the marriage. He might boast as much as he liked, but he would continue to be an outsider, and he would never have such another chance to get a foothold into what he termed "an aristocratic family."

"Look here, Colonel," he cried eagerly, "I hope I understand a gentleman's feelings. You've only been home a week, and this has come upon you a bit sudden like. I'm in no such hurry as all that. I'm willing to let the matter stand over for a bit. Say a year, and if at the end of that time we are both of the same mind, will you consent then? There, you can't say that isn't fair?"

For a moment the Colonel was tempted. Could he not insist on a two years' probation, during which time the two were not to meet, or correspond in any way? He felt sure that by the end of that time Peggy would have gotten over her infatuation, and the whole thing would die a natural death.

He was almost on the point of making such a suggestion, when he gave Barnes another look-over. No, he could not. In spite of the fellow's good looks and fine physique, he was a vulgar, ill-bred, common bounder. He could not temporize with him. Besides, the Colonel had throughout all the years of his responsible life held to the rule that delay and temporization were a sign of weakness. It only meant the postponement of an evil day, and was an unworthy method for a strong man. "Let's get the thing settled and out of the way once for all," he had said again and again concerning awkward things which had cropped up in the pathway of his life. Indeed, this had become a fixed principle of his life.

That was why, although it might seem sound policy to play for time just now, he could not do it. It would not be honorable. Neither in two nor in twenty years could he see himself consenting to any kind of intimacy with Barnes. Besides, it might lead to unpleasant complications. Barnes was the kind of man to publish such an arrangement to the world, and—no, he could not do it! On the other hand, outsider though the fellow might be, he wanted to be fair to him. At least he had his point of view.

"You are quite right in saying that this affair has come upon me as a surprise," he said. "Naturally I have been much disturbed and vexed; but I hope I understand your position. The whole affair is unfortunate, and while it must come to an end, immediately and irrevocably, I wish you nothing but good. If anything I can do——"

Before the Colonel could proceed further Barnes interrupted him.

"Excuse me, sir," he cried, striking a theatrical attitude, "but James Barnes is not a man to be bought. I'll not take any of your dirty money in order to be got out of the way. I'm as good as you are, and if you think——"

He caught sight of the Colonel's blazing eyes as he came to this point, and involuntarily ceased speaking. He felt afraid. There was a look on his face he had never seen before, a look he could not understand. Barnes watched him while he went to a bell push, and then stepped back as the Colonel moved towards him.

"This interview is at an end," and the Colonel still spoke quietly, although there was a ring in his voice which told of tense feeling. "Before a man comes to show you out, however, I wish to emphatically repeat that all intimacy between you and my family has ceased. Ceased! You understand. And I shall take steps to see that my will is carried out in this matter."

There was a moment's silence after this before the attendant came, but Barnes did not speak. He tried to stammer out his defiance, but no words would come.

"Show this man to the door," the Colonel said to the servant when he came. "If he calls here again, you will understand that I do not wish to see him."

"I understand, sir," replied the man, who held the door for Barnes to go out.

"Well, I'm jiggered," reflected Barnes, when he reached the street. "He fair knocked the stuffing out of me. He made me look like a silly jackass before that blooming waiter. I saw him grinning at me."

He walked on a few steps and then stopped suddenly.

"Hello, Barnes, you've quickly finished dinner. Wasn't the fizz good?"

It was Wilkins who spoke. He had had the curiosity to follow Barnes to the Army and Navy Club, and then waited to see how long he would stay. Wilkins was of a curious disposition.

"Colonel Trelawney had to leave in a hurry," he explained. "That's why I had to come away so soon."

"Have you fixed it up, then?"

"Right as rain, my boy."

"You mean that he has consented for you to marry his daughter?"

"Certainly I do."

"I don't believe it."

"You don't believe it?"

"No, I don't. That's straight."

"Will you stake a tenner on it?"

"On what?"

"That I'm not married to Miss Trelawney in a month?"

"Yes, I will. Ten you don't."

"All right, that's settled," and Barnes walked away.

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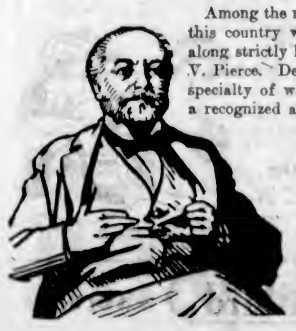
A Successful Man



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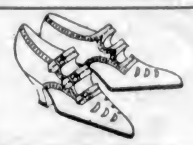

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That is all they understand.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

No letter to the Editor will be inserted except over the proper signature and address of the writer. This rule admits of no exceptions.

What Is Sinn Fein?

Sir,—Since 1916 few British newspapers have given the truth about this savage power in Ireland. The writer has been in England this Summer, where he met some Irish friends, none of whom is given to exaggeration; since then he has seen two officers of the old pre-war Imperial forces, one of whom had his home in South Ireland for many years, and the other has commanded troops there since 1916.

Without taking up an excess of space it is not possible to begin quoting examples of Sinn Fein cruelty and ferocity. There are so many substantiated examples of persons of both sexes and all ages having been killed by hidden assassins without warning. Most British newspapers have turned and are still turning a blind eye to all such facts and are putting an ostrich-like trust in the present so-called conference between British politicians on the one hand, and gunmen rulers of Southern Ireland on the other. The exceptions are The Morning Post and The Spectator.

It is a fact that in 1916, 1918 and 1920 the armed forces of the Crown were within an ace of "roping in" all the officials of the so-called Irish republic, but the British politicians stepped in and stopped the final blow from falling. By that time all the loyal citizens of Southern Ireland had obeyed the Government's order and given up all their firearms to the Crown officers. But the Crown officers did not force the Sinn Fein supporters to hand over their arms.

It appears to the writer that the quick growth of the Sinn Fein forces is chiefly owing to the weak action of the Crown officers. They would not collect all the Sinn Fein firearms.

From that time onward the King's Writ did not run in Southern Ireland, for the very good reason that no witnesses came forward, since no one desired to be shot at. Henceforth, all orders came from the muzzles of Sinn Fein firearms, which made no distinction between men and women. Thus Sinn Fein government was, and still is, carried on by means of murder. Every man or woman who by word or deed offended Sinn Fein has been shot, whatever his or her age. The tribesmen on the northwest frontier of India, that huge no-man's land where every house is a fort, are the most bloodthirsty in all the East. Yet they never shoot women, and any man who kills a woman is at once put to death.

The British Cabinet first withdrew arms from all loyal Southern Irish citizens and thus greatly aided Valera to establish pistol government in that part of Ireland. Having thus enabled Valera and his murderous officials to stifle all opposition, a so-called Irish parliamentary election by secret ballot was carried out. Under the pistol mouth no election can be secret. The Irish parliament now only rules by pistol, rifle and bomb. It acts first and (sometimes) inquires afterwards. The only real protection for loyal Irish people is martial law. The procedure of civil law is far too slow to give any sense of security.

Ever since 1916 martial law has been intermittent, owing to the stupid interference, at critical moments, by the Imperial Government. Those who use force of arms against the law of the land can only be efficiently dealt with by the armed forces of the Government.

The Sinn Fein parliament only represents the people who compose it. It does not represent the Irish people. Suposing all Sinn Fein arms were withdrawn, this so-called Irish republic would cease to function at once. It stands to reason that the unarmed Irish people have to do and vote as they are ordered by the armed Sinn Fein. If the present Dublin assembly is a really representative parliament for Ireland, the proof of the same is easy; let the Sinn Fein officials surrender all their arms and let a fresh election be held with Imperial army officers and soldiers counting the votes and in complete charge of polling station, all murderers being debarred from candidature or voting.

What does the Irish Peace Conference really mean? Is it a gathering of two kinds of people; politicians and murderers, who must meet and discuss the subject of "give and take?" The politicians give everything and the murderers take the lot!. How can there be an honorable and lasting agreement, worth even the paper it is written on, when unpunished murderers are one of the parties?

Most Britishers are law-abiding and expect that anyone who breaks the law will be punished, whatever his position or wealth. They are sick and furious at the fact that the Ministers of the Crown so far degrade themselves as officially to meet murderers of women in conference as equals.

It stands to reason that no good can come from the present Irish conference, as back-stabbing rebels and murderers cannot be relied upon to carry out an agreement. It is obvious that no conference on the status of Ireland can be truly held until the King's Writ runs again throughout the Emerald Isle and human life is again safe from bullet and knife.

Even at this late day the King's Writ can be made to run throughout Ireland again, if the British politicians will keep their hands off the whole of Ireland, and give the police government of same to the Imperial army for one year. It stands to reason that during this time a real secret ballot would be carried out under the sole control of the Imperial army under General Sir Neville Macready, and in this way the real voice of Ireland would be able to speak.

F. V. LONGSTAFF,
Major, F.R.G.S.

Highland Drive, Victoria, B.C., November 26, 1921.

Polling Methods

Sir,—Each day brings nearer the date of the Federal elections. It would be instructive to know if the polling is to be conducted by such methods as were employed during the Provincial election of last year, when from the small electorate of Alberni, there was rejected and cast out something like 50 spoilt votes.

It is quite probable that each and every individual elector whose vote was thus destroyed left the polling booth under the impression that they had voted o.k. for the candidate of their choice, and to accomplish this purpose they may have traversed miles in bad weather, over roads that were the reverse of efficient, to patriotically record their votes—one of the very few services rendered to the state that is not paid for out of the overtaxed earnings of the people. Now if this deplorable state of affairs prevailed at the other polling places in the constituency, with what kind of precision can either candidate be declared to have been successfully elected?

Many of the electors in recording their votes realized that in the old order of voting passing away, to give place to the new, the ballot was no longer what it was supposed to be—secret. In recording my own vote at the polling station in Alberni I very civilly protested to the presiding official about the violation of the secrecy of the ballot. Then my voting paper was opened and displayed face upwards, and all persons in the polling station could discern for which candidate I had voted. I then remarked, "You have no right to do this." The voting paper was then placed face upwards upon the ballot box and an attempt made to pound it through the aperture with the open hand. Failing in that, it was twisted and twirled into a scrap of paper, and thrust into the ballot box, the official hissing out, "Spoilt!" as he effected such purpose. Should it by any chance be considered any kind of vote, it had a unique experience of being declared before the close of the poll, and during the hours of polling. I believe when a person is deprived of the privilege of voting during a parliamentary election, he may be considered disfranchised. Under such circumstances I bow to the inevitable and will consider myself disfranchised. I shall not be an apostate.

I do not attach any impeachment to the glorious traditions of the great bygone Liberal Party, for among the multitude of intelligent and respectable officials of any Government or political party one still meets here and there a modern Dogberry, a man with small mind, and a somewhat imperfect knowledge whose vanity has become tickled with a little brief authority, and who thereupon succeeds in making himself ridiculous and obnoxious.

I sincerely hope that no vote-trimmer is quaking with tumultuous foreboding of the result of the approaching election, although, maybe, it is deemed expedient to display the political Jolly Roger, "the flag" of illusory opportunism, but probably that is merely intended to confuse and mislead the Farmer and Labor vote; or is it to delude and capture the women's vote for camouflaged party purposes which might be described as:

"Humpty Dumpty Liberalism, sitting on a wall,
Humpty Dumpty Liberalism has a great fall;
And all King's Horses and the Independent men
Won't put Humpty Dumpty together again."

JOHN M. ROPER.

Alberni, B.C., November 29, 1921.

Soldiers' Land Settlement

Sir,—In your columns, the Hon. T. A. Crerar is reported to have lent some sympathy to the various problems of the returned men. That is more than the present Government is doing, for it must be judged by its actions. It has failed to re-establish the men who were uprooted from civil occupations by military service, which became compulsory. The least it sould have done would have been a tangible recognition for his personal sacrifices in a public service.

Among its various schemes, which have proved partial or whole failures, is the Soldiers' Land Settlement under the Act, by the way in which it is applied. Proper application of the Act would have proved a boon to returned men, who would have settled on the land in greater numbers, and in time would have contributed their share to the economic structure of their respective communities and to the welfare of the Dominion as a whole.

The policy of the Soldiers' Settlement Act is much to be commended, and a well constructed one, but is abused in its administration.

The S.S.A., as its function is now operated, is discouraging to the ex-service man. First, he meets opposition by the Soldiers' Settlement Board, which places every possible obstruction in his application for a loan. These obstructions are in the nature of unreasonable objections, raised in such numbers, on most trivial grounds, but sometimes insurmountable, that he frequently drops the matter of his application with disgust, at an early stage, and shaken confidence.

Those who are more persistent in obtaining their rights by aggressive determination find themselves ultimately so hedged, hampered and confused by most prohibitive regulations, restrictions and dictations devised by the Soldier Settlement Board, that it is impossible for sane men, with business ability, to either comply with or conform to, and are thus defeated.

A man contracting for a loan from the Soldier Settlement Board requires to have all his wits about him, or he will, if successful, allow himself in his zeal to be so fettered under the yoke of a loan or grant that he cannot operate freely, and with dictation of the S.S.B. will become a failure in his honest endeavors to better his condition.

Mr. Editor, this is not right; it is not the policy of the act.

If it is the intention of the act to adopt its prescribed policy, and to place as many qualified ex-soldiers on the land as possible, as its paramount function, for the sake of re-establishing them, it requires radical modification of those stringent regulations and restrictions devised by the S.S.B., and greater leniency shown to the applicant. It should operate in such a way that would attract and encourage the ex-service man to settle on the land by liberal and sympathetic treatment.

The Soldier Settlement Board, in its administration of the act, is a slow, cumbersome and expensive organization. The cost of its operations can hardly be commensurate with the services rendered to the public and the ex-service man. Its efficiency should be a question for investigation, and the various soldier organizations representing the returned men should combine to obtain such improvements as are essential for the welfare of the act, and the benefit of those for whom it was designed.

A. W. PAYN LeSUEUR.

Pacific Coast Officers' Association,
Victoria, B.C., Nov. 28, 1921.

Forward Looking

Sir,—When the Kiwanis Club is addressed by any person at their weekly luncheon, it is their own affair, and if it assists in the digestion of their meal some good will have resulted. When the public are regaled by the press with a report of the address, then it becomes a matter of general interest.

We are informed that the theme of a talk by the editor of The Victoria Times was the "Forward Looking Man." He tells us that the "Backward Looking Man" had "throughout history endeavored to curb civil and religious liberty, had lighted the fratricidal torch and had disturbed mankind, and wars had been due to him, and on the other hand the "Martyr of Calvary" had been a "Forward Looking Man," as had been His disciples.

From these hypotheses he proceeds to formulate a new dualistic philosophy in which the "Backward Looking Man" and the "Forward Looking Man," respectively, take the place of Ahriman and Ormuzd of the Zoroastrian discipline. The inductive ratiocination upon which he bases his hypothesis is not furnished, but after the manner of The Times, which has lately become notorious, he relies upon statements backed by assertions to support his conclusions.

Was Lincoln a "Backward Looking Man" because he engaged in a fratricidal war? We may suppose that Trotsky and Lenine are considered "Forward Looking Men," as Mr. Nicholas must know what is going on in Russia, and yet he exhorts us to remember "that God was in His Heaven, and all was well with the world."

When there is work to be done, a consideration of these things is about as profitable as fog pushing. The new philosophy was richly illustrated with tale and allegory, and may excuse the following story: At the Battle of Dunbar a regiment of Ironsides delayed to charge, and so Cromwell went to find out the reason, and discovered that the colonel was "holding forth." Much as Cromwell approved of prayer and exhortation, it did not hinder him from putting a pistol to the colonel's head and declaring that if the regiment did not charge instantly that his brains would be blown out. It is related that they charged and "straightway a thousand plaids and bonnets were swept into the sea." Whether those unfortunates were Forward Lookers only the editor of The Times can tell.

The Premier frequently prates about the eternal principles of right, truth and justice, and now his man Friday seeks to distract us with this new philosophy.

Why should men of supposed light and leading try to lure us into realms of abstract reasoning and historical disputations when there are the present realities demanding the closest attention, not only of themselves, but of everyone interested in the welfare of the Province? The editor of The Times and keeper of the Oliver Government's conscience prefers us to look and press forward like the inspired idiot who shouted Excelsior until the avalanche snuffed him out, because if we look backward and around us, he and his friends would be extinguished instead.

When he told the Kiwanians that there "were people in Victoria who took exception to public school instruction" he was more of an inventor than a philosopher. The only man he could have reasonably had in mind is he who holds with The Colonist when it recently said "a fact with which the people are confronted is that educational expenditures have exceeded the limit at which the taxpayers wish they should be set. To keep within that limit a reform of the curriculum is essential."

It is surprising that an educational idealist like the editor of The Times should support the spending of a sum of money on a court house at Prince Rupert for the glorification of his friend, Mr. Pattullo, which would build a hundred village schools and go a long way towards carrying out his idealism, whatever that may be.

The preaching of politicians is sometimes followed by preying.

TREVOR KEENE.

Cobble Hill, B. C. Nov. 24, 1921.

Sooke Liberal Meeting

Sir,—Your sense of fairness, I am sure, will allow me to correct some untrue statements made in your issue of 29th ult., about the writer by your correspondent in reporting upon the meeting held at Sooke by the Nanaimo candidate for the Liberal party.

Your correspondent states that no local British-born Liberal could be found to act as chairman for Mr. Booth, and that a Bohemian had to take the chair.

The truth is that no search for a chairman was necessary. The writer, being vice-president of the local Liberal Association, was asked by the President to take the chair (the president, being a postmaster, could not do so). The writer is a British subject, with all the rights and privileges of a native-born, and has every intention of using such rights and privileges whether it pleases your correspondent or not. I am neither proud nor ashamed of being born in Bohemia. (Czecho-Slovakia); in fact, I was not consulted about the choice of my birthplace.

The statement that I expressed, all in one breath, admiration for the Progressive party, that I hoped the Sooke people would come and hear the Socialist candidate, and that the country was fast going to the dogs, might give the impression that I had imbibed some of your Sooke correspondent's liquid refreshments.

The fact is that I counselled the meeting to deal with the national economic questions in figures and not political mud; that the Progressive movement was a step in that direction, and that unless the people did take a serious interest in national affairs the country was going to the dogs.

My reference to the Socialist candidate was made at the close of the meeting, when I said that at the last Provincial election the Soldier-Farmer-Labor candidate had to put his soldier overcoat on to keep himself warm on the platform. I asked the people to not only come and hear the Socialist, but also to give him a warm reception by way of a good fire in the hall stove and a cup of tea, same as the Conservative and Liberal gets.

ANTHONY KOHOUT.

West Sooke, B.C., Dec. 2, 1921.

THE SAILING OF THE MONTEAGLE

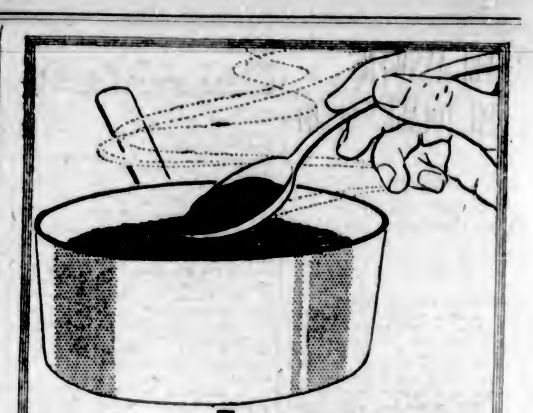
As Seen by the Office Boy

Monteagle came in at 8 o'clock Wednesday night, and went out at 10 o'clock. Pilot Hartis had a hard time getting in last night, as it was very foggy. The boat was a hundred yards from the wharf and you could not see its portholes it was so foggy. The only lights that you could see was the mast lights. The ship had a pretty good passenger list, and only a few passengers went on board from here. There was not very much freight, but quite a bit of mail. The boat was listed to starboard a little bit, and a half a dozen Hindus took passage. They met a lot of other Hindus who got on at Vancouver. There must have been at least two dozen Hindus aboard. The Monteagle sounded her whistle every two minutes coming up from Vancouver. When she came in towards the wharf she was heading towards the Inner Harbor. She had to back her stern away around near the Imperial Oil place across the Bay and then she headed for Pier 2. There was nothing much doing, but the paper business went fine for the first time on the Monteagle. Four deports went away on her. Two, I think, were French. They looked like French and talked that lingo. The other two were two Chinese. One was pretty old, and the other was a little kid about ten years old. They seemed pretty anxious to get away, because, as soon as the gangplank was fixed, they made a rush to get aboard, but were pulled back. A few of the officers were strutting about the deck with their medals on their breasts.

Gandhi's Challenge

The most dangerous of the promoters of mischief is Gandhi, all the more dangerous because he has created the legend that he is too powerful to be meddled with. That fiction had better be dissipated. Gandhi has impudently invited the Government to take proceedings against him. If that is what he wants, he ought to have his wishes gratified. Even a "Mahatma" is not above the law, or entitled to refuse allegiance to the Crown. At least it is by the affirmation of that principle that we have kept order in India, and the time has not yet come to abandon it.—London Daily Telegraph.

The Yakuts of Siberia smelt iron in their fireplaces.



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MR. IVEL ANSWERS DR. TOLMIE'S QUERY

Liberal Candidate Complains of Broken Agreement for Clean Campaign in City of Victoria

Complaining that an agreement to conduct a clean campaign free from mud-slinging on both sides had been broken by the opposition party in the present campaign, Mr. William Ivel replied to one of Hon. Dr. Tolmie's questions, which were published in the press, at a Liberal rally in the Liberal Club rooms last night, when a number of his supporters were present to discuss some of the final arrangements for the closing of the campaign.

Referring to the question relating to his personal stand in the matter of conscription in 1917, Mr. Ivel said he had been one of a committee of the Liberal Association of this city who had drawn up a resolution on the matter that year, and which called upon the Government to conscript wealth as well as man power, and that if the policy of the Borden Government had been to conscript the wealth of the country as well as its men the attitude of the Liberals would have been different then.

Liberals Will Win

The indications are, he said, according to the view of many of the largest newspapers in the country as well as the Winnipeg Grain Exchange, that the Liberals would be returned to the House at Ottawa with one hundred and thirty followers behind Hon. Mackenzie King. It is not a question of whether or not the Liberals will win, he declared, but only what their majority would be in the House.

He said that he was extremely grateful for the splendid support which had been given him in his fight for the constituency, and promised that when he gets to Ottawa he will do all in his power to represent the city and the Province of British Columbia, and see to it that this part of the country gets what is its rightful due.

Speaking of the questionnaire issued by Dr. Tolmie, he said that when his patriotism was attacked he felt it very keenly, and was sorry that an agreement to conduct a clean campaign which should be free from personal mud-slinging had been broken by the Conservatives. He did not intend, however, stooping to that sort of thing. He had been in favor of conscription, he insisted, if it had included the conscription of the wealth of the big interests as well as the man power of the country, and in that way provided for the care of the men who were called upon to go over and fight.

He had been one of a committee of the Victoria Liberal Club which had signed a resolution demanding that the Borden administration include such a measure of conscription in its platform. But that Government had done nothing for the returned men from that day to this. Mr. Ivel said that Canada should certainly have been organized on a war basis in the matter of wealth as well as man strength.

Throughout the war there were men in Ontario who were making millions and, Mr. Ivel said, these men ought to have been made to give to the money resources of the country.

Other speakers included Mr. C. K. Christian and Mr. McLernan, who urged the Liberals of Victoria to see to it that every voter in support of the party was at the polls on December 6.

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The Obstacle Race, by Ethel M. Dell.
The Empty Sack, by Basil King.
The Willing Horse, by Ian Hay.
Privilege, by Michael Sadlier.
Rilla of Ingleside, by the author of Anne of Green Gables.
Anne of the Marshlands, by Lady Byng.
The Ways of Laughter, by Harold Begbie.
If Winter Comes, by Hutchinson.
Nobody's Man, by E. Phillips Oppenheim.
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The Open Verdict, by William Le Queux.
Queen Victoria, by Lytton Strachey.
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Early Fall of Snow in Mountains Finds Cut of Logs Incomplete — Shortage Is Threatened

The sawmill industry of British Columbia has been hit by a famine in logs, and it is reported there are only 97,000,000 feet of all kinds of logs in the water. This is the lowest figure for many years at this season of the year. It is said that snow caught the logging concerns unprepared, and this white mantle, together with a previous month of rough, windy weather, has reduced the output of the logging camps on the Mainland to an unprecedented minimum.

Fir logs advanced $1 a thousand this week. The run of the camp is quoted at $14.50, while cedar has also climbed to $22 for ordinary boom. Hemlock has taken a sudden forward jump, going from $6 to $12 on the increased activity of pulp mills, and this has had a tendency to send spruce to higher levels.

The scarcity of cedar is giving the shingle mills of the Province no small amount of worry, and an investigation is being conducted by various interests to ascertain the quantity that is going to Japan in large cant form and in logs. Approximately 10,000,000 feet of cedar logs and cants have entered Japan for the first six months of the year from points on the Pacific Coast of North America. The demand has increased with every shipment. As there are no Cryptomeria trees left in Japan, the demand for red cedar is expected to increase.

CAPITALISM AN ISSUE SAYS MR. PRITCHARD

Socialist Candidate Claims Ruling Classes Make Their Mental Bankruptcy Clear—Present System Must Go

"'Socialism is not an issue in this election,' say our opponents," said Mr. W. A. Pritchard, Socialist candidate in the Nanaimo riding, at St. Mark's Hall on Friday night. "Well, capitalism is, and it will be an issue after the election is over," declared the speaker, who then subjected present-day conditions to a searching analysis, and predicted that there would be a change—for the worse.

Today, he said, we are hearing old cries and old slogans, and Lincoln's "words of wisdom" of fifty years ago are being trotted out for present-day consumption, utterly disregarding the fact that the world faces different conditions, and by their resurrection of dead ideas, the ruling classes demonstrate their mental bankruptcy.

The cancellation of debts, now being advocated on all sides by economists who had some knowledge of what the continuance of present conditions would lead to, was described by Mr. Pritchard as a solvent of present-day difficulties by a remedy which must become a dissolvent of the present system, a system which, if left unchanged, would reproduce the same conditions.

Dealing with the White Canada cry of Mr. Booth, Mr. Pritchard referred to an incident of the miners' strike a few years ago, when Mr. Booth had stood outside the miners' hall in Nanaimo and taunted the miners with the fact that Chinese were working in the mines—one hundred Chinese working on one certificate of competency, said Mr. Pritchard—and were making good. In the face of this, he could not believe in the sincerity of Mr. Booth.

The fact that both statesmen and large numbers of the people would not face world conditions and make an intelligent effort to meet the crisis observers predicted, would not stave off the inevitable breakdown. "Social evolution does not stop because of our lack of knowledge of unpreparedness." "Socialism won't work," say our opponents." "Is capitalism working?" he would ask. The problem of unemployment, world-wide, gave the answer. If the defenders of the present system could not make it work, the day would come when they must step aside and make way for those who would reconstruct our social order on different lines.

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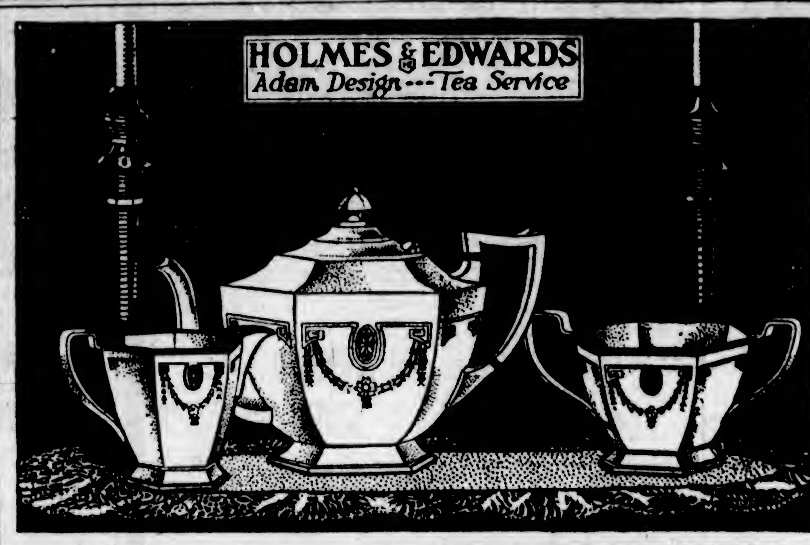

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ANTI-VIVISECTION SOCIETY HOLDS MEETING

The committee of the Anti-Vivisection Society met on Wednesday evening, when considerable business was transacted. A vacancy on the committee was filled by Mr. A. McCloy, and Mr. S. T. Hankey was appointed hon. counsel with a seat on the board. It was also decided to appoint a women's auxiliary to the board, the following names having been selected, with power to add: Mesdames Knight, Crane, Babington, Bonavia, Maurice and Wyles.

That the organization is growing is proved by the fact that 15 new subscribers were added to the list, one of these being a life-member, during the past month.

Anti-vivisection societies are founded on the basis of highest idealism and utility to mankind, and it is the object of such societies that no statements shall be issued that are not perfectly authentic.

The recently-formed society in Toronto is extremely active. Mrs. G. A. Stanley is the president of this society, J. B. Fraser, M.D., vice-president, and Mrs. M. McKay, secretary.

The Victoria committee dealt with much correspondence at the meeting, letters being read from many prominent and interested persons, including medical men. Among these letters was one from Mrs. Warren Harding, wife of the President of the United States and an ardent anti-vivisectionist, who "wishes all success to humane education and Anti-Vivisection Society in Canada."

The honorary members of the local society include: Hon. Stephen Coleridge, the Duchess of Hamilton, Gilbert K. Chesterton, Miss Lind-af-Hageby, Roy Horniman, Rt. Rev. Bishop Herford, Rev. B. G. Bourchier, Robert Bell, M.D. (cancer specialist); Herbert Snow, M.D. (29 years consulting surgeon to the London Cancer Hospital); Francis Cann, M.R.C.S.; H. Fergie Woods, M.R.C.S.; Robert Perks, F.R.C.S.; Geo. Starr White, M.D.; J. B. Fraser, M.D. (Toronto); Docteur Henri Boucher (Paris), Mrs. Chas. de V. Schofield, Miss Crease, Odo A. Barry, Robert Logan (Philadelphia), Diana Belais (New York), Mrs. C. P. Farrell (New York), Hon. Asa P. French (Boston), George Arliss, M. M. Getz (Cal.), Mrs. G. A. Stanley (Toronto).

The quarterly bulletin of the association will be issued early and the next quarterly meeting will be held towards the end of January. This will probably take the form of an instructive and social evening.

A letter just received from Dr. Walter Hadwen, president of the British Union for Abolition of Vivisection, says: "Our triumph is certain. All we have to do is to keep steadily ahead. . . . With best wishes for success."

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BOUNDS OF POLLING DIVISIONS IN CITY

The following description of the bounds of the various polling subdivisions in the constituency of Victoria and designation of the places at which electors may cast their ballots, are published in reply to many inquiries that have been made to the returning officer and at The Colonist office:

Ward One

Polling Division or Ward No. 1, at 516 Yates Street—Comprises the districts known as Victoria West and the Gorge, and is included within the following boundaries: Commencing at the intersection of Yates Street and Victoria Harbor, thence along the centre of Yates Street to Government Street, thence along the centre of Government Street to Queens Avenue, thence along Queens Avenue to Douglas Street, thence along the centre of Douglas Street to the north boundary of the city thence following the boundary of the city west and south to the waters of Victoria Harbor, and along the shore of the harbor to the starting place.

Ward Two

Polling Division or Ward No. 2, at northwest corner of Blanshard and Pandora Streets—Comprises the area included in the following boundaries: Commencing at the corner of Government and Yates Streets, thence along Yates Street to Quadra Street, thence along Quadra to Pandora Avenue, thence along Pandora Avenue to Chambers Street, and north along Chambers Street to Bay Street, thence along Bay Street to the west boundary of Section 48, and thence along that boundary to the city boundary, and along the city boundary to Douglas Street, thence south on Douglas Street to Queens Avenue, and west on Queens Avenue to Government Street, and south on Government Street to Yates Street.

Ward Three

Polling Division or Ward No. 3 at Chamber of Commerce Rooms, Arcade Building—Being included by the following boundaries: Commencing at the intersection of the northern city boundary with the west boundary of Section 29, thence south along that section boundary to Bay Street, and west on Bay Street to Chambers Street, and south on Chambers Street to Pandora Avenue, thence west on Pandora Avenue to Quadra Street, thence south on Quadra Street to Yates Street, thence west along Yates Street to Government Street, thence south along Government Street to Fort Street, thence east along Fort Street to Oak Bay Avenue, thence along Oak Bay Avenue to the city boundary, thence following the city boundary to the starting place.

Ward Four

Polling Division or Ward No. 4, at Veterans of France Clubrooms, corner Douglas and Courtney Streets—Included by the following boundaries: Commencing at the intersection of Oak Bay Avenue with the eastern city boundary, thence following Oak Bay Avenue to Fort Street and west on Fort Street to Government Street, thence north on Government Street to Yates Street, thence west on Yates Street to Langley Street, thence south on Langley Street to Broughton Street, thence east on Broughton Street to Government Street, thence south on Government Street to Humboldt Street, thence east on Humboldt Street to Burdett Avenue, thence along Burdett Avenue to Collinson Street, and along Collinson Street to Vancouver Street, thence south on Vancouver Street to the Fairfield Road, and along that road to the west side of Ross Bay Cemetery, thence south along Dallas Road to the sea, thence along the seafront to the east city boundary and along that boundary to the starting place.

Ward Five

Polling Division of Ward No. 5, at corner Wharf and Broughton Streets—Included by the following boundaries: Commencing at intersection of Yates Street and the harbor, thence along Yates Street to Langley Street, along Langley Street to Broughton Street, along Broughton Street to Government Street, down Government Street to Humboldt Street, along Humboldt Street to Burdett Avenue, along Burdett Avenue to Collinson Street, along Collinson Street to Vancouver Street, down Vancouver Street to Fairfield Road, along Fairfield Road to Ross Bay Cemetery, down boundary of cemetery to the waterfront, and following the waterfront to starting place.

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Polling Division No. 6—At Jubilee Hospital, known as Ward No. 6, for patients specially registered there.

Purging Influence of War

Which of us did not feel in the years immediately preceding the war a new excitement in the air, more spontaneity, and at the same time more lawlessness, a spirit of easy-going revolt which was tolerated in the case of the militant suffragettes and the drilling of volunteer armies in Ireland? Was not this lawlessness part of the same spirit which delighted in the exuberance and barbarian splendor of the Russian ballet and the fantastical experiments of the Futurist and Vorticist artists? But has the war purged it away? Has it left more seriousness, more sense of responsibility? Or has it, on the contrary, added to the excitement, intensified the restlessness, produced more uncertainty, demanding new and ever new valuations? Most of us would say "Yes." Life is harder and men poorer, and the classes are more aware of their antagonisms. The quick changes in the social order take place even more quickly than before. We have not yet secured the settled order of social peace, or the settled principles which would bring it nearer.—London Daily Chronicle.

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ARISTOCRATS HAVE SURPRISES IN STORE

Lester Patrick Is Busy Imparting Knowledge Gained by Long Experience to Members of His Squad

Several surprises are going to be sprung on the unsuspecting and innocent hockey fans this Winter. The final work-outs that the Aristocrats are staging every day now make that abundantly clear. In fact, it's altogether likely that a lot of the advance dope is going to be upset like the proverbial applecart when the blue and gold hornets commence to bore into the League averages.

One of the surprises is named Wilf Loughlin. When he first came to the Coast he surprised everybody by his inability to stick the pace. Last year he improved. He did a lot of good work. This year, as stated, he is going to be a surprise again—a very pleasant one, unless something unexpected happens. Wilf may not know that, but his team-mates do. The tall, handsome youngster, knowing that he has a lot to learn about hockey, has been imbibing knowledge and getting into good shape ever since the Arena doors opened this season. And Manager Lester Patrick, who picked the lad out in the first place as having the makings of a star, has been giving hours to coaching him. Realizing the weak spots in Wilf's hockey, he has been busy ironing them out with hours of gruelling practice. He has filled him full of theory in the dressing room and then watched him work it out on the ice. And the result is that Wilf's play is fifty per cent more efficient than it was when he finished last year's season.

After all, it is largely a matter of experience with the younger Loughlin. He has a fine physique and plenty of speed. He needs judgment, and that is what he is getting—rapidly.

Moose Good as Ever

Moose Johnson will prove another surprise. Or perhaps it would be more accurate to say that there will be no surprise. The point is that Moose is as young as ever. While everyone expects him to be a star, there was a sneaking fear that the old boy might crack a little this year. And he has been watched carefully, eagerly and fearfully from the moment he stepped on the ice. But there has been no trace of any break. Not even the eagle eye of Captain Eddy Oatman has been able to detect any change from his former pace. He is just simply the same old Moose—no faster, no slower, and just as effective.

The Aristocrats are getting their fill of team coaching right now. But to make certain that no part of the machine fails to function, Manager Patrick is giving each player individual training, the like of which they have never experienced before. Every move in the strategic plays which will be sprung on the other teams is explained and drilled into the boys from Heck Fowler to Frederickson. To make sure that the ideas stick in his players' heads Lester takes each aside away from the rest of the team, and goes through the various plays with him. The results are showing now. The team is working like a high-power motor. A couple of little rough places must be polished off, but, when they disappear, Vancouver and Seattle will find themselves up against something utterly different from the team which met them at the start of last season. This will be the big surprise packet—rather a nasty gift for the fans of the other two cities, but highly welcome here.

CHESS MATCHES ARE WON BY VICTORIA

Yesterday afternoon six members of the North Vancouver Chess Club came over to play a series of friendly games at the local chess club. At the six tables the games were as follows:

No. 1—Mr. Barker, Victoria, and Mr. Ewing, N. Vancouver.

No. 2—Mr. Stark, N. Vancouver, and Mr. Saunders, Victoria.

No. 3—Mr. Harlow, Victoria, and Mr. Buckeridge, N. Vancouver.

No. 4—Mr. Bull, N. Vancouver, and Mr. Gonnason, Victoria.

No. 5—Dr. Young, Victoria, and Mr. Hutchinson, N. Vancouver.

No. 6—Mr. Erins, N. Vancouver, and Mr. Eraut, Victoria.

Of these six games Messrs. Ewing and Stark won at the first and second boards, and the other four went to the Victoria players. In the above games the players whose games are given first at each board played white.

An adjournment was then taken after refreshments, and in the evening six more games were played as follows:

Board 1—Ewing, N. Vancouver, vs. Patrick.

Board 2—Partington, Victoria, vs. Stark.

Board 3—Buckeridge, N. Vancouver, vs. Hodsall.

Board 4—Erskine, Victoria, vs. Bull.

Board 5—Hutcheson, N. Vancouver, vs. Harvey.

Board 6—Duckitt, Victoria, vs. Sims.

Of these six games the first was won by Victoria, Patrick beating Ewing. The second was won by Partington, Victoria, beating Stark. The third game was unfinished, and will be adjudicated. The fourth was won by Erskine, Victoria; the fifth was won by Harvey, Victoria, against Hutcheson, and the sixth was won by Duckitt, Victoria, against Sims.

WILSONS UNITED DEFEAT THE METS

Wilsons United handed out a 1 to 0 defeat to the Mets' second division soccer team at Beacon Hill yesterday afternoon in one of the best games seen this year. Wilsons pressed from the start, which caused the Mets to work hard to keep them out. Following some give and take play in midfield, the Wilsons' forwards got away, and Bryant came very near scoring, when fouled inside the penalty area. Referee Payne awarded Wilsons a penalty, but Art Dowell missed. The Mets then got going and tested Dunn goal for Wilsons with a couple of shots, which he easily cleared, and half-time arrived with each team striving for the lead.

In the second half Wilsons, with the slope in their favor, were soon testing Bucket, the Mets' goalie, and after some ten minutes of play, Bryant, beating Dowds, scored the only goal of the game with a good shot just inside the post. The Mets from then on tried hard to get away, but found Gardier, right back for Wilsons, hard to get past, and their rushes proved fruitless.

About ten minutes from time the Mets were awarded a penalty for handling; McIlvride took the kick, but shot over the bar. In the last minutes of play the Mets tried hard to score, but found the Wilsons' defence solid, and the final whistle still found Wilsons with the lead they had obtained earlier in the game, 1 to 0.

DUNCAN BASKETBALL

DUNCAN, B.C., Dec. 3. — League basketball games played here on Friday evening resulted as follows: Garage 25, Cowichan Merchants 18; High School 12, Scarlet Runners 8; Epworth League 33, Bankers 17.

ISLAND FOOTBALL LEAGUE ORGANIZED

Wests Will Meet Mets in Opening Game Here on December 17—Six Clubs Entered for Island Championship

The organization meeting of the Vancouver Island Football League was held last night, and arrangements made for the opening of the schedule on December 17. Six teams are included in the league, namely, Cumberland, Nanaimo, Ladysmith, South Wellington, Metropolis and Victoria Wests.

The draw for the first games was made at follows:

Metropolis vs. Wests at Victoria; Cumberland vs. Nanaimo at Nanaimo; South Wellington vs. Ladysmith at South Wellington. The full schedule will be drawn up and published shortly.

Officers were elected as follows: President, R. Livingstone; vice-president, R. Adam; secretary-treasurer, J. Sullivan; board of directors: Lower Island, J. F. Mesher, A. Peden and J. Adam; Upper Island, C. Graham, J. Watson and C. Callan.

"STRAW MAN" MAY RUN FOR DR. HALL

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Officials were reluctant to discuss the possibilities of the "straw man" plan, although some doubt was expressed as to whether it would be legal for the city to allow private individuals to pay for the extra by-election that would be necessitated.

Mr. Bass Gives Reasons

Mr. Oscar C. Bass, who announced his candidature for the Police Commission a few days ago, last night stated definitely that he had withdrawn. He has pledged his support to Mr. Thomas Walker, whose candidature was anounced in yesterday's Colonist.

"My only reason for entering the contest at all was to test public opinion on the present unsatisfactory state of affairs," stated Mr. Bass. "I was personally disinclined towards public life and public office, and I deferred to considerable influential pressure to come out, only on condition that if any responsible and respectable man was available I would retire in that man's favor.

"Victoria during the last twelve months has attained an unsavory reputation, and has been brought into contempt and ridicule by the ragaries of two irresponsible men in an important public office. One of these men I consider a most undesirable man in any such position and a striking illustration of one of the many dangers to which the community is exposed by the torpor and apathy of the public toward municipal affairs. The other man, whilst honest and conscientious, is too much of an extremist to be safe in a position where cautiousness, temperateness and moderation are all essential.

Need "Sane" Men

"Situated as Victoria is, a seaport town, it is vitally important that the police and detective force should be in the hands of not only competent men, but also sane men, free from extreme views and without narrow, annoying and petty bias which invariably characterizes the extremist. Victoria has a creditable standing as a centre of respectability. There is nothing to justify the publication which has gone abroad that it is otherwise.

"It was the apprehension of the danger of drastically interfering with the police force which would upset this reputation, that caused me to come out. I believe that all that is needed is confidence in the body of men on the force who have by sane and reasonable methods, backed by efficiency, brought about this reputation for Victoria. It is to be hoped that the era of freak legislators and freak legislation is coming to a close in British Columbia."

Mr. Bass stated that in his opinion Mr. Walker was an admirable candidate for the police commission, and because he felt that no good could be served by dividing public opinion as between himself and Mr. Walker, he withdrew from the contest.

Prince in Bikaner

BIKANER, British India, Dec. 2.—The Prince of Wales arrived here today. He was received at the station by the Maharajah, Sir Gungha Singh. The populace was most enthusiastic in its reception of the Prince during the drive to the Lallgarh Palace.

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Burnside

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Sir James Douglas

The Sir James Douglas Parent-Teachers' meeting has been postponed from December 6 to December 13.

Margaret Jenkins

The Margaret Jenkins P.T.A. is making a special effort to start the new year by presenting the school with a reference library for the use of the teachers and pupils. As a special effort to raise funds for this purpose they are putting on a dance and progressive five hundred party on Friday, December 16, when they expect to have a good attendance. It is hoped that all who have the interests of the school at heart will make a note of that date and take tickets, which may be obtained from any member of the committee or any child attending the school.

Tolmie

The Tolmie Parent-Teachers' Association will meet in St. Mark's Hall next Friday at 8 p.m. Business will occupy a part of the evening, to be followed by a 500 drive.

Oakland

A meeting of the Oakland Parent-Teachers' Association will be held in the Shelbourne Street Hall tomorrow at 8 p.m. A good programme has been arranged and refreshments will be served. A good attendance is expected.

Craigflower

The Craigflower Parent-Teachers' Association held a most enthusiastic meeting on Friday evening last. A splendid address was given by Rev. Robert Connell, entitled, "The Promise of a New World," and the members had many new thoughts to take home. Mrs. Pidcock, vice-president, conducted the meeting in the absence of the president. A quartette, composed of the Misses Sjorlando, Miss Stubbs and Mrs. Lock, gave a very pleasing vocal selection, Mr. Lock being the accompanist. Mr. Jeune, president of the Cloverdale P.T.A., spoke a few words in support of the organization, showing how much better the children did when their parents took an interest in their school life. Mrs. Lock then favored the audience with a solo. A hearty vote of thanks was tendered to the entertainers, and the meeting adjourned with the singing of the National Anthem, after which refreshments were served.

ENTERTAINED AGED LADIES

C.G.I.T. Class Visits Aged Women's Home and Affords Audience a Treat

Miss Dean, of the Daughters of the Twentieth Century Club, was in charge of a charming entertainment given at the Aged Women's Home on Thursday evening by the Canadian Girls in Training Class. The large concert hall was well filled with a very appreciative audience of the aged ladies, with a few visitors.

Miss Louise Noble accupied the chair, and the programme consisted of music, vocal and instrumental; one or two trios and duets in costume causing much merriment. Elocutionary numbers were also given, and one young lady gave a bone and gazzo solo.

The following took part, all of whom were 'teen age girls: Louise Noble, Dorothy Martin, Tressy Gilliland, Florence McGibbon, Blossom Burnett and Lorna Johns. The same group also provided and served delicious refreshments to the audience, which gave them a hearty vote of thanks at the close.

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HONOR MEMORY OF LORD MOUNT STEPHEN

LONDON, Dec. 3.—King George, Queen Alexandra, the Duke of Connaught and Princess Louise were all officially represented at the memorial service in the Royal Chapel, St. James' Palace, in connection with the death of Lord Mount Stephen.

The Duchess of Albany, Princess Alice, the Earl of Athlone, Countess Roberts, Sir George Perley, Canadian High Commissioner, and Sir George McLaren Brown, European general manager of the Canadian Pacific Railway, personally attended the memorial service. The service was held in the royal chapel by the King's permission.

The attendance was large, the chapel being quite full. Rev. Allen Sneath, the King's chaplain, officiated. Music was rendered by the Royal Chapel choir boys, who wore the quaint uniforms of an ancient day.

SUBPOENA ISSUES FOR H. G. PERRY, M.P.P.

VANCOUVER, Dec. 2.—A subpoena to compel the attendance of H. G. Perry, M.P.P., before Magistrate H. G. Shaw, inquiring into the charges against Dr. A. R. Baker, chairman of the Game Conservation Board, was issued today, following the demand made by Mr. Dugald Donaghy, counsel for Dr. Baker, that the Fort George member be present to permit of certain statements being made by Dr. Baker.

These were objected to, in the absence of Mr. Perry, by the presiding commissioner at Thursday's sitting.

As a result of the appeal made to the citizens to assist the sufferers in the recent disaster at Britannia, a goodly sum has been raised, slightly over $250, while there are still a lot of names to be canvassed.

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STOCK MARKET FIRM WITH TRADING QUIET

Steels and Equipments Record Advances, While Rails Are Dull—Liberty and Victory Bonds Are Again Strong

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—Stock trading today was quiet, in contrast with active sessions earlier in the week. The uneven trend of prices resulted from the customary week-end closing out of speculative accounts.

Steels and equipments again were favored, because of consolidation rumors. Declaration of the regular dividend on International Harvester strengthened shares of that description. General Electric made a substantial addition to its recent advance, and oils, some of the European groups excepted, were strong.

Of the domestic oils, Transcontinental was most prominent, on confirmation of rumors that it had closed a deal with Standard Oil of California for joint operation of its large acreage in Colombia.

Rails were apathetic, the few shares changing hands in that group being confined to coalers of secondary importance and the more popular Pacifics and Grangers. Leather issues reacted, but chemical and paper specialties improved on better trade conditions.

Sales, 365,000 shares.

Liberty and Victory issues comprised most of the dealings in bonds. Several of the former reached a new high quotation, and both series closed at net gains. Foreign bonds were subjected to renewed pressure. Total sales, par value, $10,875,000.

Heavy transfers of funds incidental to December interest and dividend payments were not reflected in the clearing house statement. Loans showed only a moderate increase, and the actual cash loss was slight, leaving excess reserves nearly $18,000,000 in excess of requirements.

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Stock—	High.	Low.	Close.
Allis-Chalmers	90	38-7	90
Am. Beet Sugar	28	27-7	28
Am. Car Fdy.	150	148-4	149-4
Am. In. Corp.	41-4	39-7	41-4
Am. Locomotive	97-6	97-4	97-4
Am. Smelt. & Ref.	43-4	43-3	43-0
Am. Sugar Rfg.	55-4	55-0	55-4
Am. T. & Tel.	116	115-5	115-9
Am. Wool, com.	90-4	90	90-0
Am. Steel, com.	90-4	80	80-2
Am. Steel Fdy.	34-2	34-1	34-2
Am. Sum. Tob.	30-2	32-1	03-2
Atlantic Gulf	32	31-0	31-6
Baldwin Loco.	95-6	94-4	94-7
Baltimore & Ohio	37-2	37-1	37-3
Bethlehem Steel	57	56-4	56-7
Canadian Pacific	118-4	118-5	118-2
Central Leather	30-2	33-1	28-2
Crucible Steel	90-2	85-1	85-2
Chesapeake & Ohio	57-4	57-0	57-4
Chic., R. I. & Pac.	32-5	33-2	03-0
Erie	11-7	11-0	11-7
Gen. Electric	140	143-7	148
Gen. Motors	11-7	10-6	11-7
Gt. Nor. Ore.	30-3	33-1	33-3
Granby	27-4	26-6	26-6
Gt. Northern, pfd.	77-0	77-1	77-3
Int'l Nickel	11-7	11-6	17-8
Int'l Mer. Marine	14-1	15-2	14-1
Int'l Mer. Marine, pfd.	64-5	61-3	64-0
Kennecott Copper	28-2	55-1	55-0
Kan. City Southern	24-0	24-5	24-6
[illegible] Steel	44-5	44-3	44
Mex. Petroleum	113-2	111-1	113-8
N.Y., N.H. & Hart.	13-4	13-3	13-4
New York Central	75-2	76-1	75-2
Northern Pacific	82	81-4	81-8
N.Y., Ont. & Western	20-8	20-6	20-8
Pennsylvania R. R.	34-1	34	34-1
Pressed Steel Car	67-4	67-8	67-4
Reading	73-4	73	73-4
Ray Cons. Mining	14-8	14-5	14-9
Republic Steel	55-3	53-4	54-7
Sin. Oil	22-4	22-4	22-5
Southern Pacific	80-7	80-4	80-6
Southern Ry., com.	19-8	18-6	19-6
Studebaker Corpn.	77-2	75-6	77
The Texas Company	45-2	45-1	45-2
Tob. Prod.	59	60-7	59
Union Pacific	126-8	126-0	126-0
U. S. Ind. Alcohol	54-0	53-3	56-0
U. S. Rubber	50-7	50-3	50-7
U. S. Steel, com.	84-1	84-1	84-1
Virginia Chem.	29	28-7	29
Willys-Overland	8	4-7	8
Westinghouse Elec.	49-0	49-6	48-0
Allied Chemical	67-2	67-1	67-3
Am. Ship. & Com.	8-4	8-3	8-4
International Harv.	81-5	80	81-1
General Asphalt	68-2	64-7	65
Kelly Springfield	42-2	40	43
Coca Cola	54-4	58-5	53-4
Columbia Graphophone	8-8	3-6	0-0
Famous Players L. C.	69-4	65-4	69-2
Pittsburgh Coal	62	61-6	62
Pere Marquette	22-6	22-5	22-6
Transcontinental Oil	11-4	11	11-4
Union Oil	19-4	18-8	19-6
Chandler Motors	47-2	47	47-1
Cuban Cane Sugar	7-4	7-2	7-3
Pierce Arrow	14-6	14-4	14-8
Retail Stores	63-7	62-8	63-6
Shell Transport	37-6	37-0	37-6
Replogle Steel	24-4	23-6	24-4
Royal Dutch	47-4	47-3	47-4
Vanadium	51	50-6	53

WINNIPEG GRAIN MARKET

WINNIPEG, Dec. 3.—The local markets, both wheat and coarse grains, were very steady throughout today's session and prices showed a narrow range. Trading was not particularly active, the volume being small. Offerings were well taken care of. There was an excellent demand for all grades of wheat in spot position. Premiums were slightly easier, being from 1c to 1¼c lower than yesterday's close. Futures, which registered gains when November touched $1.03⅝ and May $1.10½, closed fractionally lower.

There was little change in the coarse grain situation. There was a moderate demand for oats and barley, but there was very little inquiry for flax and rye. The undertone remains firm, and there is no evidence of pressure.

Inspections totalled 830 cars, of which 750 were wheat.

Announcement was made today that the market will be closed Tuesday, December 6, election day.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
Dec.	102⅝	103⅛	102	102⅜
May	113⅛	113½	112⅝	112¾
Oats—				
Dec.	43⅝	43⅞	43¼	43⅝
May	48⅝	48⅝	48¼	48⅝
Barley—				
Dec.	57¼	57¼	57	57¼
May	60⅛	60⅛	60	60⅛
Flax—				
Dec.	170	170½	169½	169¾
May	176¾	177⅞	175½	176⅜
Rye—				
Dec.	89	91	89	91
May	91	91⅞	90⅞	91⅞

Cash prices: Wheat—1 hard, 118½; 1 nor., 116½; 2 nor., 115½; 3 nor., 105½; No. 5, 100; No. 6, 88½; No. 6, 79½; feed, 71½; track, 116½.

Oats—2 cw., 48⅝; 3 cw., 44⅝; extra 1 feed, 44⅝; 1 feed, 48½; 2 feed, 40⅝; rejected, 35⅝; track, 44⅝.

Barley—3 cw., 57⅝; 4 cw., 53½; rejected and feed, 45½; track, 56½.

Flax—1 nwc., 198⅝; 2 cw., 160½; 3 cw., 139½; rejected, 103½; track, 185½.

Rye—2 cw., 93.

MONEY AND EXCHANGE

LONDON, Dec. 3.—Bar silver, 37¼d per ounce. Money, 2½ per cent. Discount rates: Short bills, 3⅝ per cent; three months' bills, 3 11-16 per cent.

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—Foreign bar silver, 67. Mexican dollars, 51¼.

Foreign exchange irregular:

Great Britain—Demand, $4.04⅝; cables, $4.05¼.

France—Demand, 7.38; cables, 7.38½.

Italy—Demand, 4.00; cables, 4.25½.

Belgium—Demand, 7.08; cables, 7.08½.

Germany—Demand, .40; cables, .45½.

Holland—Demand, 35.64; cables, 35.75.

Norway—Demand, 14.57.

Sweden—Demand, 23.75.

Denmark—Demand, 18.50.

Switzerland—Demand, 19.15.

Spain—Demand, 13.54.

Greece—Demand, 4.07.

Argentina—Demand, 30.57.

Brazil—Demand, 15.00.

Montreal—91 5-16.

VICTORIA STOCK EXCHANGE

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	Bid.	Asked.
Athabasca Oil		.19
B. C. Amal Oil		.38
B. C. Refining Co.	.41	
Boundary Bay Oil		.01¼
Bowens Copper		.08
Canada Copper	.20	
Can. Nat. Fire	49.25	
Cons. M. and S.	18.00	
Cork Province		.10
Crowe Nest Coal		50.50
Douglas Channel		.08
Empire Oil		.03½
Granby	27.00	
Great West Perm.		45.00
Howe Sound	2.75	3.00
Int'l Coal		.22
McGillivary	.40	
Nabob	.08½	
Nugget	.27	.02
Pacific Coast Fire	4.00	
Pitt Meadows		.04
Rambler-Cariboo		.08
Silversmith	.22	
Silver Crest		.04
Snowstorm	.00	
Spartan Oil		.01¼
Standard Lead		.19
Surf Inlet	.24	.28
Sunloch Mines		.27
Stewart Mines		.27
Stewart Lands		10.00
Trojan Oil	.03½	.04
Whalen, com.	2.50	
Whalen, pfd.		30.00

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Stock—	Close.
Can. S. S., com.	18
Cons. M. & S.	19-4
Dom. I. & S.	37
Montreal Power	88
Bank of Montreal	508
Riordon Paper	8
Shawinigan	107
Spanish Riv. Pulp	59
Spanish Riv. pfd.	70
Wayagamac Pulp	40-4

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET

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	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
July	103-4	104-6	103-4	104-5
Dec.	112-4	113-7	112	113-7
May	116-6	117-5	116	116-8
Corn—				
Dec.	48-2	49	48-4	48-7
May	54-6	54-7	54-4	54-6
July	55-4	55-4	56-5	50-4
Oats—				
Dec.	33-7	32-7	33-4	33-4
May	38-6	38-5	38-4	38-4

YESTERDAY'S EXCHANGE

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Canadian sterling, $4.41½.
New York sterling, $4.05½.
New York funds, 9⅛.

UNEMPLOYED ACCEPT CITY'S RELIEF WAGE

Discuss at Length Question of Agreeing to $3.20 Rate—Finally Do So Under Protest—Work Starts Tomorrow

A long discussion as to whether the city's relief wage rate of 40 cents an hour should be agreed to took place at the meeting of unemployed in the Trades Hall, Broad Street, yesterday morning. The pay, which amounts to $3.20 a day, was finally accepted under protest.

Mr. Moulton, representative of the unemployed, who is working with the City Council's Unemployment Committee, told the meeting that the city engineer was putting two road gangs to work on Monday. The Unemployment Committee had chosen the men for these gangs by taking the names of the unemployed in the order that they had applied for food. The names of those chosen to work were read out to the meeting and the men who did not answer to their names were replaced by substitutes taken in order from the roster of the Victoria and District Unemployed Council.

MEAT DEMONSTRATION

A very interesting demonstration was held in David Spencer's, Ltd., meat department, by Swift Canadian Co. yesterday afternoon, the object being to show the public the different cuts of meat and the parts of the animal that they come from. The most interesting feature of the demonstration was the cutting up of a 138-lb. hog, this showing where premium hams and bacons are derived from. It was surprising how the large crowd of shoppers interested themselves in watching this demonstration with the result that a request was made to hold a similar one in the near future.

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DEPUTIES APPOINTED FOR NANAIMO RIDING

DUNCAN, Dec. 3.—The following have been appointed to act as deputy returning officers for the Nanaimo riding in the forthcoming Federal election:

Cowichan District

Chemainus, H. E. Donald; Cle-oose, E. P. Burchett; Cobble Hill, W. L. McDonnell; Cowichan Lake, E. R. Carnell; Cowichan Station, V. W. Wilson and A. Kennington; Crofton, E. C. Hawkins; Duncan, J. C. E. Henslowe, A. C. Gulley, J. E. H. Phillips, G. G. Macneal, L. A. Rees; Shawnigan Lake (north), J. S. Heald; Westholme, A. E. Bennett.

Esquimalt District

Esquimalt, J. R. Collister, Henry Callow, W. A. Pomeroy, A. E. Cave, A. J. Mulcahey, J. S. Cunningham, George Robson; Colwood, C. H. Goodall; East Sooke, T. C. Oldershaw; Jordan River, S. J. Gilley; Langford, S. G. Brown; Luxton, A. Hankin, Jr.; Metchosin, W. Shawyer; Otter Point, Harry Seaton; Port Renfrew, George Parkinson; Shawnigan Lake (south), A. E. Morris; West Sooke, John Hughes.

Nanaimo District

Nanaimo City (north of Albert Street), J. T. Carrigan; (b), Mrs. P. R. Reynolds; (c), Matthews Storey; (d), F. Kilner; Nanaimo City (south of Albert Street, (a), H. A. Hickling; (b), Adam Neen; (c), Thomas Bedford; (d), E. St. Jorre; Five Acres, (a), H. D. Beaumont; (b), James Waugh; Brechin (c), Matthew Armstrong; Chase River, (d), C. H. Crooks.

Newcastle District

Cassidy, J. H. Triance; Extension, W. Richards; Ladysmith City, A. H. Alwen, I. E. Lowe, Mrs. P. S. Moore, R. A. Petch; Northfield, John Spencer; South Cedar, H. G. Shepard; South Wellington, Nicholas Wright.

Saanich District

Saanich Municipality, Ward 1, P. E. Barraclough, J. C. Miller; Ward 2, T. G. Elliott, Harry Crewe, Mrs. Ethel Hamilton, Wm. Graham; Ward 3, Robert Pejers, Frederick Cousins; Ward 4, W. Bradley, G. F. Holyoake, C. D. Stuart; Ward 5, Wm. Jackson; Ward 6, H. E. Creed, F. Richardson; Ward 7, A. Illingworth, David Evans, A. W. Goodwin, W. A. Bukin.

Oak Bay Municipality, Ward 8, F. Butler, F. A. O. Peel, W. L. Perrier, A. H. Down; Ward 9, F. M. Adams, C. E. Hildreth, Mrs. L. M. Hildreth.

The Islands District

Deep Cove, P. R. Wilkinson; Galiano Island, C. G. V. Morgan; Ganges, E. G. Collins; James Island, Guy W. Walker; Mayne Island, H. H. Curtis; North Gabriola, A. H. Elgie; North Pender, J. M. Clague; North Salt Spring, V. B. Case Morris; North Galiano, George Hutcheson; Saturna Island, C. W. Burnett; Sidney, Norman LeGallais, Wm. Whiting; South Salt Spring and Musgrave's, T. M. Jackson; South Gabriola, James Gray; South Pender Island, Mrs. C. E. W. Higgs; Thetis Island, A. R. Forbes.

NANAIMO NEWS NOTES

NANAIMO, Dec. 3.—The Hospital Carnival which is being held in the Foresters' Hall, opened yesterday under most auspicious circumstances. Contributions to the various stalls had been received which excelled all expectations, and despite the fact, some of the stalls were completely sold out at closing time. Today the carnival will be continued, and it is expected when the carnival closes tonight at least $1,000 will have been realized for the new hospital building fund.

Last evening the Native Daughters combined business with financial aid to the hospital by being hostesses at a dance in the Odd Fellows' Hall, which was attended by about seventy couples. Novelty dances added spice to the fun, and a refreshment booth was provided which was well patronized.

At yesterday's luncheon of the Nanaimo Rotary Club Mr. J. W. Coburn, of the New Ladysmith Lumber Company, delivered a most interesting address on timber.

A special entertainment was provided at the regular meeting of the Brotherhood of Owls last evening after the nomination of officers and other lodge work had been disposed of. Following a supper, under the chairmanship of Mr. S. Burns, a concert programme was rendered, which was voted the best held by the lodge.

Mr. Wm. Hooper, a member of the local fire department, who is leaving the city on a visit to the Old Country, was last night given a surprise by his fellow-members of the department, who called at his residence on Halliburton Street and presented him with a traveling bag. The presentation was made by Mr. H. McRae, to which Mr. Hooper made a suitable reply of thanks, after which a social evening was spent.

Mr. T. W. Martindale, while out hunting yesterday, bagged two fine ducks. When he returned home he was very much surprised to find that each of the ducks was decorated with a rubber preserving jar ring. These rings were around the neck and hidden by feathers. One ring was of the red variety and the other grey. The ducks and rings are now on exhibition at Ray Colclough's hardware store, Victoria Crescent.

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE MEETS AT MARIGOLD

COLQUITZ, Dec. 2.—In spite of bad weather, the attendance was good at the monthly meeting of the Garden City Women's Institute, held in the Marigold Hall on Thursday, December 1. The president, Mrs. F. Harrison, who has lately returned from England, occupied the chair.

After the routine business had been dispatched, the secretary read several announcements:

Wednesday, 7th December, The Strawberry Vale Women's Institute intends to hold a sale of work in the Marigold Hall.

Wednesday, 14th December, annual concert of Strawberry Vale School.

Thursday, 15th December, Annual concert of McKenzie Avenue School.

Friday, 16th December, Masquerade Dance, arranged by the men of Garden City.

Mrs. Lawrence was appointed as delegate from this institute to attend the Child Welfare Conference to be held in the Belmont Building on the 8th and 9th of December.

Mesdames Nix, Adams, Wilkinson and Stansfield offered to take charge of a home cooking stall in Victoria before Christmas. It is the wish of these ladies to raise sufficient funds to finish entirely the small hall. Donations of candy, home cookings, canned fruit, etc., may be left with any of the above members.

Mrs. Peets and Mrs. Dobson were asked to audit the accounts before the annual meeting, which will be held on Thursday, January 5, 1922.

This month Mrs. Harrison and Mrs. Adams have charge of the hall keys. Mrs. Peets, phone Colquitz 3-L, will gladly supply information regarding the rental of the hall.

The secretary spoke of the bill to amend the School Act which had been passed during this session of the House.

It had long been felt that one of the disadvantages of settling upon the land in the remoter districts was the lessened opportunity for the children to gain entrance to high school. Hithertofore a quota of forty pupils was necessary before two teachers could be engaged, but, thanks to the bill recently passed, the quota is now reduced to thirty. The effect this will have upon the preparation of pupils for High School is obvious. This is one of the results of the recent Vancouver Island Women's District Institute conference.

Mrs. Harrison gave an interesting little talk of her impressions of the North of England after an absence of many years, which was greatly appreciated by the members present. Later a delightful tea was served by Mesdames Stansfeld and Wilkinson.

MR. PRITCHARD SPEAKS AT DUNCAN MEETING

DUNCAN, Dec. 3.—Political meetings appear to be popular in Duncan. There have been three this week—on Monday night in the interest of Mr. C. H. Dickie, the National Liberal and Conservative candidate; on Wednesday evening, in support of the candidature of the Liberal standard-bearer, Mr. T. B. Booth, and last evening Mr. W. A. Pritchard, the Socialist candidate, spoke.

Each meeting has had an attendance of between 150 and 300 people. Last evening, in an audience of nearly 250, nearly half of whom were ladies, one noted quite a showing from the outlying districts.

Mr. Pritchard last evening was accorded an undisturbed hearing. He was listened to with close attention, but no enthusiasm was provoked. The speaker showed himself to be laboring under a severe physical strain. Mr. Pritchard stated that as this district was dependent on the small producer, he took that as his subject. He asserted that the general condition of the world's market is reflected on the small producer, and laid stress on the importance of the supply meeting the demand and the demand corresponding with the supply. He said that the small farmer was affected in like manner to the laborer, as he was dependent on the laborer for the purchase of his goods. If times were good the laborer could afford to buy freely, but if wages were cut down, his purchases were likewise cut down, and there would not be a demand for the goods of the small farmer.

LIBERAL POSITION ON DUTY ON FUEL OIL

NANAIMO, Dec. 3.—The following is a copy of a telegram which Mr. T. B. Booth, the Liberal candidate for the Nanaimo riding, has received from his leader, Mr. Mackenzie King, dealing with tariff duty on fuel oil as it affects the coal industry of the Island:

North Bay, Ont, Dec. 1, 1921.

Mr. T. B. Booth, Nanaimo—Replying to your wire, I would say that in any revision of tariff under a Liberal administration in the interests of producers and consumers as proposed, our first consideration will be the positions and the needs of our own industries as related to competing industries of other countries. This applies, of course, to coal mining operations on the Pacific Coast in relation to the fuel oil industry, as well as to all other branches of industry in Canada. Tariff revision under a Liberal policy will take due account of both consumers and producers, and such revision as may be necessary will be effected only after the most careful investigation of the probable effects in every direction.—W. L. Mackenzie King.

SALE OF WORK

LANGFORD, Dec. 1.—A successful sale of work was held in the Langford Assembly Rooms this afternoon.

The opening ceremony was gracefully performed by Mrs. Schofield, who said she hoped the sale would be a success, and that everybody would spend as much money as their pockets would stand. The work stall, under the supervision of Mrs. Goucher and Miss Hartley, had some unusually beautiful articles for sale. Recipes of all kinds were under the management of Mrs. Hincks and Miss Donald; candy by Mrs. Pearson and Miss Jago; and the home-cooking stall by Mrs. Eldridge. There were various competitions on the go all afternoon, run by Mrs. Hincks, Mrs. G. Deaville and Miss Donald. Miss Weddington, assisted by two young ladies, undertook the "fishpond." Dainty afternoon teas were served by Mrs. Willoughby and Mrs. Wimmington. Music helped to enliven the proceedings, which went with a good swing.

On Sunday evening next, at 7 o'clock, Rev. Mr. Pearson will hold a special service in the Assembly Room at Langford. There will be no 3 o'clock service.

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DEATHS

BUCKLEY—At Washington, D.C., on November 15, Mrs. Ethel Buckley, late of Victoria, B.C.

IN MEMORIAM

BRIDGES—In loving memory of dear Jessie, who died December 5th, 1918.

Over the river of sorrow,
Memory's golden chain
Shall link our souls with those above
Until we meet again.

Inserted by Mr. and Mrs. Bridges and family.

IN MEMORIAM

BRIDGES—In loving memory of my dear wife, Jessie, who passed away December 5, 1918.

When alone in my sorrow, and bitter tears flow,
There stealeth a dream of a sweet long ago,
And unknown to the world she stands by my side,
And whispers these words: "Death cannot divide."

Inserted by her loving husband.

A CARD

In ever loving remembrance of Robert Scott Day, who entered into the fullness of eternal life on Sunday, December 5th, 1920.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to express our appreciation of the consoling words and tokens of sympathy given us in our recent bereavement.

Charles More and family.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS 1

A SERVICE of prayer, praise and power will be held weekly, on Sunday evenings, at 7.30 o'clock, for the mutual benefit of those interested in the healing of body, mind and spirit. All interested are cordially urged to come. A. Buckley, 214 Pemberton Bldg.

CALEDONIA dance, every Saturday, Caledonia Hall, View Street, 8.30 to 11.30. Alice's six-piece orchestra.

C. P. BEAN, tea and coffee merchant has moved to 2501 Blanshard St. Phone 4820X.

CONCERT and social at Strawberry Vale Hall, Friday, November 9, 8 p.m. Admission, adults 35c, children 10c.

DAUGHTERS of England, Lodge Princess Alexandra. Quarterly meeting, Dec. 8th, Orange Hall, 7:30 sharp. Election of officers. All members requested to attend.

DAUGHTERS of St. George, 88, meet Monday evening, Foresters' Hall. Members kindly attend. Important business.

FRIENDSHIP Club dance, every Saturday night, K. of P. Hall, Parry's orchestra. Classes and invitations. Phone 1105.

LADIES' Auxiliary to Veterans of France—No card party in clubrooms on Tuesday, December 6.

MR. Buckley's Tuesday address at usual at 514 Pemberton Building, on some phase or other of the healing of body, mind or spirit. All welcome.

NOVELTY Dance, Monday night, Caledonia Hall, 8.30-11:30. Four tombola prizes. Ladies, 25c; gents, 50c. Hunt's all star trio and banjo.

OPEN to the public—Camosun Military 500 Club. Orange Hall, Monday night. Must be seated by 8.30. 14 good prizes. Dance follows. Club's motto "Smile, Don't Grouse." 35 cents.

O.B.U. WHIST drive, Wednesday night, 8:30 o'clock. All welcome.

PRINCESS Patricia Lodge—Bazaar in Veterans of France headquarters, Douglas Street, Wednesday afternoon at 2.30; in evening, whist drive, followed by dance. Admission 25c. Rhode Island Red rooster, tombola prize, and other good prizes.

THEOSOPHICAL Society, 101 Union Bank Building. Public meetings Friday, 8 p.m.; Sunday, 8 p.m. Library, 2 to 5 Monday, Wednesday, Friday, Saturday.

W. A. PRITCHARD, Socialist candidate for Nanaimo, will speak at Rex Theatre, Esquimalt, tonight, 8 o'clock. Questions and discussion invited.

CHURCH NOTICES 0

ANGLICAN

Christ Church Cathedral. Holy Communion, 8 a.m. and after (shortened) Matins at 11 a.m. Evensong, 7 p.m. Preacher at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.: The Dean. Sunday School: Senior classes, 10 a.m.; Junior classes, 2:30 p.m. Very Rev. C. S. Quainton, D.D., Dean and Rector.

St. John's, Quadra Street. Second Sunday in Advent. 8 a.m., Holy Communion. 11 a.m., Morning Prayer and Holy Communion. 2:30 p.m., Sunday School. 7 p.m., Evensong. Rector, Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick, M.A.

St. Barnabas' Church, corner Cook and Caledonia; car No. 3. Holy Eucharist, 8 a.m. Matins (said), 10 a.m. Holy Eucharist (sung), 11 a.m.; preacher, Rev. A. E. Gledhill. Evensong, 7 p.m.

St. Mary's, Elgin Road (late Burns St.), Oak Bay. 8 a.m., Holy Communion. 10 a.m., Girls' Bible Study Class. 11 a.m., Matins and sermon. 12 noon, Holy Communion. 2:30 p.m., Boys' Study Class. 2:30 p.m., Sunday School. 7 p.m., Evensong and sermon. A short Organ Recital will be given after evening service, and a vocal solo by Miss Meston. Rev. O. H. Andrews, M.A., rector.

CHURCH NOTICES 0
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BAPTIST

Emmanuel, Fernwood car terminus. Pastor, Rev. William Stevenson; director of music, Mr. Fred Parfitt. 11 a.m., "Glory and Thorns—Thorns and Glory." 7:30 p.m., "The Crime of Degrading the People"; anthem, "Arise, Shine" (Elvey); soloist, Miss May Mason.

Emmanuel Baptist Church B.Y.P.U. Lecture, "Charles Dickens: The Wizard of English Fiction," by Rev. William Stevenson, on Monday, 5th December, at 8 p.m., in the auditorium of the church. Chairman, George Jay, Esq. Tickets at the door, 25 cents.

First Baptist Church, corner Yates and Quadra. Services today at 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. Sunday School at 2.30 p.m. Morning subject, "The Impelling Force." Evening subject, "Back Moves." The pastor, Rev. W. P. Freeman, B.A., will preach at both services. Communion Service in the morning; reception of new members. Baptists without a church home are asked to make themselves known. All are welcome.

CHRISTADELPHIANS

Christadelphians, Orange Hall, Courtney Street. Memorial service, 11 a.m. Lecture, 7:30 p.m.; subject, "The Lamb in the Midst of the Throne." All welcome.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

First Church of Christ, Scientist, corner Chambers Street and Pandora Ave. Services, Sundays, 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Subject for today, Dec. 4th, "God the Only Cause and Creator." Testimonial meetings, Wednesday evenings at 8 o'clock. Visitors are welcome to the services and to the Reading Room and Lending Library, 515 Sayward Building.

CONGREGATIONAL

First Congregational Church. Rev. W. D. Spence will preach morning and evening. 11 a.m., "Christian Living." 2:30 p.m., Sunday School and Adult Bible Class. 7:30, "Hardening a Monarch's Heart."

LUTHERAN

St. Paul's, Princess and Chambers. 11, "Between Christ's Advents."

METHODIST

Metropolitan Methodist Church, corner Quadra and Pandora Sts. Rev. W. J. Sipprell, D.D., pastor; G. A. Downard, choirmaster; E. Parsons, organist. 10 a.m., class meetings. 11 a.m., "Some Modern Deceptions." Dr. Sipprell; anthem, "Jesus, Saviour, Pilot Me" (Schuester); solo, Mrs. G. A. Downard; contralto solo, "The Voice of the Father" (Cowen), Mrs. L. V. Tickner. 2:30 p.m., Sunday School session and Bible Classes. 7:30 p.m., "Imperfect Idealisms," Dr. Sipprell; the choir has been requested to repeat the oratorio, "The Holy City" (Gaul). Come and hear this splendid music. Worship in some church today.

Centennial Methodist Church, Gorge Rd. Morning at 11 o'clock, Rev. J. Sharp will preach; subject, "Divisions Glorious." Afternoon at 2:30, the Christian Forum; address by Dr. E. A. Hall. Evening at 7:30, Rev. J. W. Saunby, B.A., B.D.; subject, "God, and a Self-Willed World."

NEW THOUGHT

NEW THOUGHT TEMPLE
555 Pandora Ave.

Dr. T. W. Butler will speak at 11 a.m. Subject, "HEAVEN ON EARTH"

7:30 p.m., "WHAT IS THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN PSYCHOLOGY AND NEW THOUGHT?"

The New Gospel of Peace, Power and Plenty. Come!

OAKLANDS HALL

Oaklands Gospel Hall, Hillside car terminus. Christians meet; 11 a.m., worship; 3 p.m., school; 7 p.m., Gospel address. All welcome.

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600 Campbell Building.

Children's Service, 11 o'clock.

Evening Service, 8 o'clock
Speaker, Mrs. Gordon Grant
Subject, "Ye Are Gods."

Thursday, 8 o'clock, Study Class.

Office Hours, 2 to 4 o'clock every afternoon except Saturday, and by appointment.

PRESBYTERIAN

St. Andrew's Church. Rev. W. Leslie Clay, D.D., minister. Today's services: 11 a.m., "A Grace to Be Cultivated"; soloist, Mr. Kenneth Angus; 2:30 p.m., Sunday School and Bible Class; 7.30 p.m., "The Most Urgent Question of the Day"; soloist, Mrs. Longfield.

First Presbyterian Church, corner Quadra and Balmoral Streets. Services at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. will be conducted by the Minister, Rev. W. G. Wilson, M.A. Visitors are assured of a hearty welcome.

St. Paul's, Victoria West. Preacher, Dr. Maclean. 11, Communion. Bible Classes: Young women, 10:30; young men, 1.40. Sunday School, 2:30. Evening, 7:30, "Alleged Difficulties in the Bible."

REFORMED EPISCOPAL

Reformed Episcopal Church, corner Humboldt and Blanshard. Rector, Rev. A. de B. Owen. Morning service, 11. Evening service, 7.

ROSICRUCIAN FELLOWSHIP

Rosicrucian Fellowship. Sunday service and lecture at 8 p.m. Studies in the philosophy, Friday, 8 p.m. Free to the public. 211 Pemberton Block.

SPIRITUALIST

First Spiritual Church. Pastor, Mrs. Minnie Perkins. Sunday service, 7.30 p.m.; flower messages. Circles, Monday and Thursday, 7 p.m. Wednesday, Mastery, 8 p.m., 1414 Douglas Street. All are welcome to these meetings.

THEOSOPHY

Theosophical Society, 101 Union Bank Building. Today, 8 p.m., subject, "The Search After Occultism." Friday, 8 p.m., Theosophical study class. Library 2 to 5 daily.

Brotherhood Lodge, Theosophical Society, 312 Pemberton Bldg. Sunday, at 8 p.m., Mr. O. A. Barry; subject, "The Attitude of a Theosophist to His Nation." All welcome.

UNITARIAN

Unitarian Church, corner of Fernwood and Balmoral Roads. Morning service only, 11 o'clock. Rev. John C. Perkins, D.D., of Seattle, will occupy the pulpit. Friends cordially invited.

WANTED—MALE HELP 2

BOY wanted, age about 14. Island Blue Print & Map Co., Sayward Bldg.

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THERE is a good opportunity waiting for a good livewire real estate salesman with us. You are the man, if you think you are; and you can do it, if you think you can. We offer you this opportunity to become affiliated with one of the largest organizations of the present age, and if you can grasp this, and are willing to work, if you have initiative and any thought or vision for the future, it will be to your advantage. Apply to Manager, Room 1, Royal Bank Building.

WANTED—A first-class milker, $45 per month and board. Apply P.O. Drawer 736, City.

WANTED—Farm hand. Apply J. O. MacKay, Keating. Phone 8F.

WANTED—One first-class carpenter, must be good on plans; $4.50, 8 hours. One good bricklayer for chimney work, $5 per 8 hours. One good painter, $4 per 8 hours. Only good men need apply. Box 81, Colonist.

WANTED—Salesman—A soft respectable salesman whose ambition is beyond his present occupation might find more congenial employment with us, and at the same time double his income. We require a man of clean character, sound in mind and body, of strong personality, who would appreciate a life position with a fast growing concern where industry would be rewarded with far above average earnings. Married man preferred. Apply to R. A. Smith, over Royal Bank Bldg., Government Street, Room 3.

WANTED—MALE HELP 2
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WANTED for dairy farm near city, man to milk and plough; must be good at his work; references preferred. Box 589, Colonist.

WANTED—FEMALE HELP 3

BECOME a beauty specialist. Start business for yourself. Work from your own home, in spare time. Make your own skin preparations, hair dyes, etc. Secrets of the beauty parlors revealed. Full course by mail. Box 824, Colonist.

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SALESGIRLS wanted. A. Wanibes, 1419 Government Street.

WANTED—Young girl to help with housework, sleep out; Foul Bay district. Phone 5068X.

WANTED—Woman to assist with housework and children; must be fond of children. Wages, $35 a month. Box 591, Colonist.

WANTED—Woman to do plain sewing at her own home. Telephone 5531R.

WANTED—Good cook to serve dinner evenings, family of four. Phone 4252R.

WANTED—Cook general; good home. Apply 3517 Fernwood Road.

WANTED—Girl for general housework and care of baby; Esquimalt district. Phone 3756R.

WANTED—Good cook-general, country, comfortable home; good wages. Phone 6088L.

WANTED—English lady as resident junior mistress, girls' boarding school. Apply, giving references, Queen Margaret's School, Duncan.

WANTED—Capable cook-general, in home where other help is kept. Phone 1248.

YOUNG girl for mother's help. Phone 4951L.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE 4

ALBERT Munckton, of Dorset Lodge, Metchosin, B.C., after 30 years' experience will take the entire charge of sheep and fruit ranch (no dairy work), from Okanagan Valley, by the month or on shares. Willing to take contract work. Easy terms; no expert charges of $4.

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WOOD carried in; also any odd jobs done. Phone 6461L.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE 5

A REFINED young lady (with some business experience), would like very much to get a position in a photographer's office. Apply Box 539, Colonist.

A LADY wishes to act as travelling companion to England in return for expenses. References exchanged. Box 7784, Colonist.

CAPABLE, refined woman desires position cook-housekeeper. Box 459, Colonist.

EXPERIENCED waitress wants position. Phone 5843O, Room 58.

ENGLISH lady desires post as companion help; experienced in housework or would look after one child. Box 557, Colonist.

EXPERIENCED nurse, and experienced house table-maid want positions. Telephone 4865L.

ENGLISHWOMAN wants washing, housework, daily. Box 345, Colonist.

LADY would look after children, days or evenings. Phone 5542L.

LADY'S help requires permanent morning work, with cooking and ironing; good references. Phone 5442R, Monday morning.

OFFICE girl wishes position, good stenographer, experienced, willing and obliging, moderate salary. Box 457, Colonist.

PRIVATE maternity home, or visiting nurse. Mrs. McKenzie, 1797 Second St.

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EDUCATIONAL 6

ENGINEERS instructed for examinations. W. G. Winterburn, M.I.N.A., 231 Central Building, Victoria, B.C.

QUEEN Margaret's School, Duncan, boarding school for girls, has a few vacancies. Easter term commences January 3, 1922.

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MUSIC 7

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ERNEST SEMPLE, violinist and teacher, 1246 Mitchell Street. Phone 3747.

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HENRY MORLEY, teacher of double bass and 'cello. Thorough tuition in orchestra and chamber music. Phone 3863Y.

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MISS INA H. GORDON, teacher of piano and violin. 408 Blanshard Street.

PIANOFORTE

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MISCELLANEOUS 10

AN Expert mechanic will overhaul cars at owner's garage; moderate charges. Phone 672.

CHRISTMAS cards, calendars, curios, at the "4 C's" Store, 914 Government, opposite Rogers (you know Rogers'), next to Mrs. Elliott's new store.

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TO EXCHANGE 8

EXCHANGE clear title 5-roomed house at Gorge for same in city, and pay difference in cash. Owners only. Box 523, Colonist.

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DRESSMAKING—Alterations; any kind of sewing, out or at home, $2.25 per day. Room 22, St. Helens Apartments, 826 Courtney Street. Phone 5561O.

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EXPERIENCED dressmaking done by the day. Phone 5406L. Signe Swanson.

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SKILLED hands produce pleasing work—Mrs. Clarke will sew for you in your home. Phone 4623L for appointment.

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WANTED TO RENT—MISCELLANEOUS 12

WANTED—Small garage, suitable for workshop. Box 442, Colonist.

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS 13

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FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS 13
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DOORS—Craftsman doors, glass, sash, frames, interior finish, shingles, etc.; lowest prices, free estimates. Green Lumber Co.

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WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS 14

ALL your furniture and other goods. Cash paid at your house, or sell on commission. Phone City Market Auction, 2484.

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WANTED—English hammerless shotgun, 20 bore preferred. Thos. Plimley, Victoria, B.C.

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WE buy stoves, furniture, clothing, tools, junk, or anything else. Phone 958.

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ROOM AND BOARD 15

BEACONHURST, Beacon Hill—Couples; also table board. Phone 5319R.

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ROOM AND BOARD WANTED 16

GENTLEMAN wants room and board where he can share home. Apply Box 496, Colonist.

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FURNISHED ROOMS WANTED 17

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2 BRIGHT rooms, furnished for housekeeping; adults. 810 Courtney Street. Phone 3982L.

FLATS AND APARTMENTS TO RENT 21

AT 104 Menzies Street, 2, 3 and 4-room suites, furnished, splendid location.

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WANTED TO RENT FLATS AND APARTMENTS 23

TWO or three-roomed well furnished and nicely finished modern suite, or small bungalow; must have private bath and kitchen; reasonable rent. Phone 1866R.

WANTED—Small furnished flat. Phone 1281.

WANTED TO RENT—HOUSES 24

WANTED, by January 1, modern seven-roomed house, in or near Fernwood. Phone 4816L.

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TO RENT—HOUSES 23

FOR Rent—Five-roomed modern house. Phone 3333L.

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7 ROOMS, bath, toilet, fruit trees, large garden, $25; or with adjoining 3 acres, $40; 4 minutes from car; option to purchase. Apply the Gold Ring Investment Company, 2023 Cedar Hill Road, Phone 3035.

WANTED TO RENT—FURNISHED HOUSES 25

WANTED to rent a first-class furnished house in good district, Rockland Ave. or Foul Bay preferred; must have five bedrooms, two baths; from February 1, 1922, for three months, with option to continue further. Send particulars, Boggs & Harmen, Ltd., 620 Broughton Street.

TO RENT—FURNISHED HOUSES 26

ESQUIMALT Road, near city limits, very nicely furnished bungalow, with garage, only $60. Also several others in other parts of city. Apply E. E. Heath, 1313 Douglas Street.

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ATTRACTIVE in appearance and in first-class state of repair. Rooms all large and well laid out. Cosy living-room, panelled and beamed, with large open fireplace; dining-room, kitchen, pantry, bathroom and one bedroom downstairs; two large bedrooms and dressing-room up stairs. A beautiful basement, all cemented, and wash tubs installed. Well-built garage and fruit packing house. The house stands on a properly 70 x 135 feet, all in lawn and flower beds, vegetable patches and all kinds of small fruits. Besides this there is ONE ACRE CONTAINING 100 FULL-BEARING FRUIT TREES capable of producing about $2,000 a year. Property is all fenced and stands high, with a commanding view of the surrounding country. This is an ideal suburban home, within easy access to the city, and is also a revenue-producing proposition. Owner is returning to the prairies, and, for a quick sale, has reduced the price to ONLY $5,250, ON EASY TERMS

SWINERTON & MUSGRAVE 845 Fort Street

WILL ACCEPT AUTO

AS part payment on seven-room home, in high location. Just outside the city limits; full cement basement, fireplace, built-in effects, garage, beautiful lawn, rose trees, bulbs planted, hundreds of berry bushes and over an acre of land in bearing fruit trees. This is one of the best properties of this nature offered today. The price has been reduced to $4,500, on very easy terms. Immediate possession will be given.

A. A. MEHAREY 402-3 Sayward Bldg. Corner Douglas and View Streets

A SNAP—Cottage, 4 large rooms, good bath, pantry with sink, electric light, water, sewer; fine lot, close to centre of the city. For a quick sale, $1,000. Owners at 210 Pandora Avenue, corner Blanshard Street.

A MODERN house and furniture for sale by owner. Particulars, phone 4310X.

A COMFORTABLE modern house, and furniture if desired, for sale, by owner. No agents. Phone 4137J.1.

CLOSE-IN SNAP

7-ROOMED house; bath, pantry, electric light, water and sewer; on good street; low taxes; 3 blocks to centre city. Price reduced from $3,200, for an immediate sale, to $1,800, on terms. Apply at 210½ Pandora Avenue.

Listing No. 2323

EMPRESS AVE., NEAR PARK AND GEORGE JAY SCHOOL

ANYONE knowing this district and then reading the following description of this home will understand what a snap this is: 4-roomed fully modern, newly painted semi-

City, Suburban and Country Real Estate—Fruit and Dairy Farms, Poultry Ranches

HOUSES FOR SALE 39 (Continued)

$2650—A COSY modern bungalow, about six years old, newly painted and redecorated, having six rooms, with good finish, including fireplace, built-in features, large windows and full-size basement. Owner left city and forced to sell. $400 cash, balance at $30 per month, including interest.

$3800—FAIRFIELD—A five-room bungalow, at $[illegible] price. Large reception hall having clothes closet with mirror panel in door; fine living-room with fireplace and built-in window seats; dining-room with panelled walls, beam ceiling and built-in buffet. A model kitchen with an extra supply of cupboards; two good bedrooms, bathroom and linen cupboard. In A1 shape inside and out. $1,000 cash, balance arranged.

STRICKLAND, SWAIN & PATRICK.
1010 Douglas St. Phone 0407 or 0400

HOUSE Snap—Seven-room house in Victoria West, modern conveniences, large garden lot, $2,100; terms, $200 cash, balance easy. J. Graenwood, 1580 Government Street.

MODERN 5-roomed house, close to car; price $2,400 cash, $2,000 on terms. Owner, S. Johnson, 5206 Harriet Road.

MUST sell at big sacrifice for cash, 5-roomed modern home, situated in best part of Fairfield. No agents. Phone 6669L.

NEARING completion—Very comfortable, well-finished five-room bungalow, Fairfield district; provision in attic for additional rooms; large lot, garage, etc. If contemplating purchasing a home, be sure and see this one. Price very reasonable. Phone Owner, 5697 or 5691L.

OAK BAY District—For sale, 6-room bungalow, in first-class condition; parlor, dining-room, panelled walls and beamed ceiling, with good fireplace; 3 large bedrooms with closets, bathroom in white enamel and beautifully finished, including nickel plated fittings; Dutch kitchen finished in white enamel, with built-in features; good garden, with Spring bulbs in; full basement, and well fenced. For price apply 570 Cowichan Street.

MONTEREY AVENUE—$4,200

OAK BAY—6-r. semi-bungalow, near the "Bend," and 1 block south of Avenue. The greatest value ever offered in this finest of residential sections. Owner must raise money, hence this sacrifice. Six beautiful large, bright rooms (3 bedrooms), panelling, beaming, every built-in effect, high, full cement basement, furnace, tube. Over-size lot, lawns, shrubbery, walks. Terms. Short distance of Oak Bay High school and public schools.

1-3 ACRE, ORCHARD, 9 ROOMS—$4,400

HIGH part of Hillside (5 minutes to car), view over city. Freshly painted, in splendid shape. 6-r. semi-bungalow, all large, bright rooms; full width veranda; rich garden soil; raspa, logans, blackberries, 7-year-old orchard, oak-studded lawns; garage. Immediate possession.

BEAUTIFUL HOME, $6,500—A BARGAIN

OAK BAY—Willows section, ¼ minute to car, 5 minutes' walk to sea. Without doubt, the finest 5-r. home in this district. Built 50 feet back off road, this gives some idea of land area. Oak studded lawn, flowers, walks, large garage, outbuildings. Extra land for sale cheap. A home differing in architecture and arrangement of rooms from the majority. Downstairs, only No. 1 edge grain fir; entrance hall, parlor 15x50, exceptional fireplace, bookcases; dining-room 15x20, large lovely buffet, china cabinets, panelling, beaming; cosy breakfast room; a most convenient, wide pantry; latest of kitchens; a separate toilet; front and back stairways to upstairs. Front bedroom 17x20, in blue; a combined bedroom, 15x16, and dressing-room, 15x19, in pink; 3 wardrobes; another fine bedroom, sewing-room with very numerous windows, having a seaward view; beautiful bathroom, linen cupboards, clothes chute. All extra large wardrobes with windows. Every room bright and sunny. Interior of home in most beautiful condition. Expensive electrical fittings. 4-foot full cement basement, having large billiard-room (suitable for dancing), fireplace, furnace, tube, etc. Situated on good street, convenient to school and stores. Undoubtedly the peer of $3,500 homes. Terms. Immediate possession.

THE VICTORIA REALTY COMPANY
804 Central Bldg. Phone 3006

A VERY SMALL PAYMENT
and the balance arranged
ON YOUR OWN TERMS

SECURES a nice little cosy bungalow of 4 four rooms; open fireplace; city water; two bedrooms, kitchen and scullery; cement foundation; full dry basement; close to car and school, 6-mile circle; full-size lot, good soil.

YOU CANNOT AFFORD TO MISS THIS

$2700—JAMES BAY—Cottage, three bedrooms, 4 open fireplaces, large dining-room, large bright kitchen, bath and toilet, stareroom; lot 60x120; 4 kinds of full-bearing fruit trees; 3 blocks from beach, school and street car; garage and chicken run. Good value. Terms.

$3300—BUNGALOW of 5 rooms, well situated, modern in every respect. You cannot beat this one at the price.

$5500—BUNGALOW of 6 rooms, nicely situated, Fairfield district; fully modern; two excellent lots, all under cultivation, fruit trees, etc., double garage. This is a real home.

$4700—THREE full-sized lots, and a very nice 5-roomed bungalow, fully modern, built-in features, furnace, laundry tubs, garage, etc.; in Oak Bay district. Taxes only $30. Terms.

$4500—GORGE DISTRICT—Lovely 7-roomed home, all modern conveniences, built-in features, furnace, cement basement, etc. Terms arranged.

$7500—OAK BAY bungalow of 6 rooms, all modern conveniences, including hot water heat and hardwood floors. You cannot go wrong on this.

$16000—BEAUTIFUL Oak Bay residence. This has every convenience a house of its kind can have. Hot water heat, hardwood floors, billiard-room, etc.

$20000—ONE of the nicest homes for the price in the city; every convenience; 1¼ acres of land, high, commanding position, excellent view, splendid grounds, greenhouse, etc. Terms cash.

$50000—A BEAUTIFUL residence, in the best residential district of the city. We are not afraid to show this home to anyone and it will certainly be to your advantage to see it if interested.

LISTINGS ALWAYS APPRECIATED

STEEL REALTY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION, LTD.
Royal Bank Building Phone 5080

TWO GOOD BUYS
ABSOLUTE SACRIFICE

SEVEN-ROOM completely modern house, substantially built, conveniently arranged, clean, and in first-class order; open fire, built-in features. This is not a shack or a "haa bean," but a good-looking, really nice house, with nearly quarter-acre lot; just off Quadra. A GIFT AT $5,000, TERMS.

LOCATED in one of Oak Bay's very best residential sections; six-room semi-bungalow, with panel and beam effects, built-in features, sliding doors, two open fireplaces, two extra rooms could be provided with little expense; basement with furnace; garage. This is a beautiful lot, with fine shade trees. Price was $5,000. For quick sale, reduced to $4,650, with $1,000 cash.

$5250—SEVEN-ROOM Colonial-type house of substantial and pleasing design, heavy granite facings; unusually fine 50-ft. reception-room, dining-room with expensive panel and beam work, open fire and built-in buffet; Dutch kitchen; laundry; three bedrooms, sewing-room, bath separate. Hardwood floors throughout ground floor. TERMS.

$11000—REDUCED from $14,000—Close in, choice residential section; the most attractive and substantially built house in the city. Reception-rooms are well proportioned, particularly bright, and decorated in an appealing and artistic manner; wonderfully cosy den; spacious and cool; central hall with commanding stairway to airy, restful bedrooms, which have absolutely modern appointments; bathroom finished in mosaic. Remarkably complete kitchen and larder accommodation. Hardwood floors throughout ground floor. Hot water heat. House is of Colonial design and in spotlessly perfect condition. Garage, etc.

H. AMPHLETT G. C. HOWELL
306-7 Union Bank Building
Phone 6900

VANCOUVER, BURNABY LAKE—Splendid situation, with 2 acres of good soil, first class residence of 7 rooms, modern in every particular, 3 fireplaces; large basement, electric light, telephone, 6 toilets, hot and cold water, barn and stables for 3 head, garage, chicken houses, accommodation 100 chickens; 1 acre raspberries, fruit trees, flower garden, etc. Price $12,000. Would trade for good residential property in Victoria and district, or for farm on Islands.

7-ROOM MODERN HOUSE in the Fairfield, furnace, etc. Would take lot as part cash payment in Oak Bay, Fairfield or James Bay, and give easy terms for balance.

R. V. WINCH & CO., LTD.
640 Fort Street Winch Building

6-ROOM dwelling; 3 bedrooms, sitting-room, dining-room and kitchen; enamel bath, pantry; large lot. For quick sale, price $1,700.

JOHNSON & FULLERTON BROS.
630 Central Bldg. Phone 1946

HOUSES FOR SALE 39 (Continued)

BRETT & KER, LTD.
952 Fort Street Phone 130
Real Estate, Financial and Insurance Agents

ABSOLUTE GIVEAWAY
REVENUE OVER 30%
CAN PRODUCE 05%

$12,500 INVESTMENT offered for $6,000, which includes FULLY FURNISHED APARTMENT ON ONE OF VICTORIA'S BEST BEACHES. Comprising 1 suite of 5 rooms, 1 suite of 4 rooms, 1 suite of 3 rooms and one individual room; and

Cottage of 5 rooms, and two Summer homes, each of which has 2 rooms and large porches.

This property is fully equipped with city conveniences. All suites are well furnished, including the cottages, are well furnished, including $1,000 piano in large suite. We know of no better investment in the city. The monthly revenue exceeds $100, and can readily be increased to $150. For immediate sale, on terms. Call and get full particulars.

Exclusive Agents, $4,000

$7500—VERY ARTISTIC STUCCO BUNGALOW of 8 ROOMS.
HOT WATER HEATING
HARDWOOD FLOORS

Good flower and vegetable garden; garage with lane entrance. Situate on one of the best streets in Oak Bay. Main rooms and hallways in beautiful panelling. Kitchen, with all conveniences; 3 toilets; full cement basement; laundry tubs; den, with fireplace; 4 bedrooms and roomy closets. Handy to cars. Terms to be arranged.

$5500—HOT WATER HEATING, hardwood floors in this 6-room bungalow of exceptionally artistic design, and situate in the Oak Bay district, with nearly quarter acre of ground in extensive lawns, flower and vegetable gardens, also a number of bearing fruit trees. Garage with concrete floor. Home has hall; bright living-room, with fireplace; dining-room, finished in first-class panelling and beams, buffet built in; kitchen with all conceivable built-in effects; 5 bedrooms (one has hardwood floor and used as den); finely equipped bathroom; full, high cemented basement, laundry trays and Gurney-Oxford hot water plant. Terms arranged.

$3200—ATTRACTIVELY DESIGNED BUNGALOW of 5 rooms, situate in the highest and most healthy part of the city, with unobstructed view. Home comprises hall, living-room with fireplace, large built-in buffet and beaming in dining-room, kitchen, pantry and rear porch, 3 bedrooms, bath bathroom between, stairway to attic, where two more rooms can be finished. Cement basement and furnace. Terms, $600 cash.

CHEAP SMALL HOMES

$1600—4 ROOMS, cosy little home; fairly modern; high location.

$1700—4 ROOMS, modern, newly decorated and close in. Easy terms.

$1800—4 ROOMS, new, Mount Tolmie, ¼-acre, fenced; chicken houses. This is a neat and cosy home.

$2200—4 ROOMS, fully modern, large open fireplace; bathroom complete; light and water; magnificent view; very location. Terms. Snap.

$2400—4 ROOMS, modern, pretty garden; a dandy home; nice lot. Very cheap at price.

G. E. DEAKIN & CO.
760 Yates Street Phone 7055

BUNGALOW SNAP IN OAK BAY

$5000 BUYS this splendid six-room bungalow, in select district. Large living-room, tastefully panelled and decorated, has built-in bookcases and open fire-place; dining-room panelled, beamed ceiling, built-in bookcases and buffet, French doors to large veranda; Dutch kitchen with complete cupboards; three fine bedrooms; cement basement with hot air furnace. Good large lot, all in lawn and garden, cement walks, garage. All newly painted and in A1 shape. Easy terms.

Exclusively by
GOODLAKE & WEBB
403 and 403 Pemberton Bldg. Phone 9200

$1,500 GETS deed to 6-room house on car line, close in. Owner, P.O. Box 174, Victoria.

GOLDEN OPPORTUNITY

$2100 CASH buys 8-room, semi-bungalow (north end); one-half acre; cement foundation, no basement; no bath fixtures; 3-room house also on property and wood house. Reduced from $5,500, as owner must sell. House built (1910) at cost $5,000.

WENDELL B. SHAW
200 Pemberton Bldg.

HOMES OUR SPECIALTY

1 ACRE and modern house of 7 rooms, in good condition; chicken houses, etc.; 4 good garages, all rented, and close in. Will exchange for modern 6 or 8-room bungalow in city.

MONEY TO LOAN

CITY BROKERAGE A. T. ABBEY, Mgr.
509 Union Bank Building
Phone 915

HERE'S A BARGAIN

5-ROOMED well-built modern bungalow, just off Fort Street, near hospital. Full cement basement, piped for furnace; large lot; fireplace, built-in features. Only $2,950, $600 cash. BAGSHAWE & CO., 624-625 Hayward Building.

$3500 IS the price of what we consider the biggest snap in Fairfield. It is a 7-room house, situate on paved street just off Moss; rooms are particularly large, well lighted and in first-class condition, and modern in every particular. There are 4 rooms downstairs and three up, also bath and toilet. Basement full size, cemented, furnace and wash tubs. Moderate sum down, balance arranged to suit.

REDUCED from $3,500 to $3,000—Five-room fully modern bungalow, situate on one of the best streets in Fairfield; beautiful lot. Terms if necessary.

FOR Exchange or Sale—A first-class blacksmith shop and business, located in a thriving town in Saskatchewan. This business is the only one of its kind in the district, and will net $200 per month. Will exchange for house property here. Don't miss this chance. It is gift edge. Price $3,500.

COAST BUILDERS & BROKERS, LTD.
406 Union Bank Bldg.

FOR TRADE: HOUSES AND FARMS

5½ ACRES, all good soil, 5 miles from city, most convenient and attractive situation. Bearing orchard, small fruits, pasture, etc. 7-room semi-bungalow, 4 bedrooms, 3 fireplaces, bathroom, toilet, large living-room, city water, electric light, new barn, model chicken house and runs, garage; all implements; 1 cow, heifer and 50 chickens are included in price of $8,400. Would take 6-room bungalow in Oak Bay as part payment.

HOT WATER HEATED, OAK FLOORS—6-room semi-bungalow in Oak Bay, splendidly finished, on one of the best streets; large garage, pretty garden. Would trade for home in Vancouver. Price $7,500.

R. V. WINCH & CO., LTD.
640 Fort Street Winch Building

5 ROOMED cottage, fully modern, newly papered and painted. 2040 Chaucer Street, Oak Bay.

$2000—AND it is as nice a 5-room bungalow as anybody would wish; neat, clean, attractive, good locality, and modern in every detail. Easy terms.

$2500—STORE building, with living-rooms, on extra good semi-business corner (rented). Building alone valued at $3,500. Easy terms.

$3500—ENGLISH client instructed us to wind up his son's estate. This splendid 5-room semi-bungalow, well designed, opposite Stadacona Park, with every modern convenience, is a snap, and on easy terms. Punnett & Co., 304 Pemberton Blk. Phone 5209.

HOMES FOR WORKING MEN

$600 ON easy terms—4 rooms, water and electric light; Clovardale district.

$800 TERMS—6 rooms and basement.

$1500—6 ROOMS, water, electric light, basement; easy terms.

$2350—$350 CASH, balance rent; 5 rooms, beamed ceilings, panelled walls, brick open fireplace, built-in china cabinet and bookcases; cement basement piped for furnace. Burnside district. BRITISH-AMERICAN BOND CORP., LTD., 723 Fort St. Real Estate Dept.

HOUSES FOR SALE 39 (Continued)

F. R. BROWN & SONS
Real Estate, Financial, Automobile and Fire Insurance
1112 Broad Street Phone 1070

$1500—VICTORIA WEST—A very good four-roomed bungalow, recently redecorated, both inside and out; modern bathroom with fixtures; close to car and beach. Terms to suit you.

FORT STREET

$2350—JUST OFF FORT STREET, between two car lines, and on a paved street, you can purchase a modern five-roomed bungalow for this ridiculous price. Contains hall, living-room, dining-room with large open fireplace, built-in buffet and panelled walls, kitchen and pantry; two bright bedrooms with clothes closet in each. Good lot. See this at once; it is a real bargain.

$4200—POSITIVELY the best value in a good home that we are offering, the finish and structure being of very best workmanship. Contains large living-room with open fireplace, built-in seats and bookcases; dining-room beamed and special built-in buffet; these two rooms have hardwood floors; two bedrooms and bathroom finished in white enamel; staircase for more rooms upstairs. Full-sized cement basement, furnace, wash tubs, etc. Low taxes. Terms.

NEW BUNGALOW
4 rooms, etc.
COMPLETE
Lot set with choicest trees and flowers
$3,000
ALSO A NICE ONE AT
$1,750
BOGGS & HARMAN, LTD.
Pemberton Building
606 Broughton Street

$1100—CLOVERDALE—Exceptionally nice little two-roomed home, very complete, full basement, chicken house; lot 50x100; very easy terms.
MUTUAL REALTY 416 Hayward Bldg.

$2750—IN the high part of Fairfield, we have a splendid 6-roomed bungalow, on one of the nicest streets. A tidy home, and easy terms.
MUTUAL REALTY
416 Hayward Bldg.

BUILDING LOTS

$1350—ONE of the choicest building lots in Oak Bay, 60x20, close to sea and golf links.

$850—FAIRFIELD, Richardson Street, 70x105, facing south.

$550—TWO lots, high part of Hillside, nice view.

$550—TWO lots, close to sea, Foul Bay district, 100x150.

$275—WILLOWS, nicely located lot, close to car; 60x120.

We have good listings of choice building lots in all parts of Victoria and district.

Houses Insurance Farms

ROBERT S. DAY & SONS, LTD.
620 Fort Street Victoria, B.C.

HOUSES BUILT ON INSTALMENT PLAN. MODERN HOMES FOR SALE ON EASY TERMS.
D. H. Bale, contractor, Fort and Stadacona. Phone 1340

Established 1904

$6000—NEAR OAK BAY HOTEL—Nice lot and modern six-roomed semi-bungalow, with hardwood floors, built-in features, good basement; mirror in bedroom closet door; hot air furnace; partly furnished, with good dining and bedroom sets, stove, linoleum.

$4100—MONTEREY AVE.—Good seven-roomed dwelling-house, with basement, furnace, etc.; on full-sized lot. This is being sold by mortgagee, so is very cheap.

HEISTERMAN, FORMAN & CO.
500 View St. Phone 55

WE WILL GIVE $1,000
and
CLEAR TITLE
to
6 ROOMS, modern, situated in the Gorge District, on high ground. Value $6,000,
IN EXCHANGE FOR
10 ACRES or more, with 4-room house, within 30 miles from city or Cobble Hill or Duncan districts.

CARLOW & McELHOES, LIMITED
706 Yates Street

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NO PHONE INFORMATION

FOR SALE
A HOME IN THE COUNTRY
First Payment Only $750 Cash
ONLY 5 MILES OUT, AND IN SAANICH MUNICIPALITY

4-ROOMED HOUSE, with 7-6 of an acre. All under cultivation, and choice soil. 19 fruit trees and small fruits. Close to transportation facilities. Taxes only $11 per annum. Barn 50x60, and chicken house 12x20.
Price (terms to arrange) $3,400
Assessed value $725. Any reasonable offer accepted.
H. G. DALBY & CO.
634 View (Opp. Spencer's)

TO CLOSE AN ESTATE

$2,000—PEMBROKE STREET; 6 rooms, bath, etc., with extra large lot.

$3,000—GRAHAME STREET; 5 rooms, bath, etc.

$3,750—DENMAN STREET; 5 rooms and toilet.

$1,000—EDGWARE ROAD; cosy little 6-room cottage, nearly quarter acre ground.

$450—WALNUT STREET; good shack, with sewer and water; good lot.
Apply
THE GOLD RING INVESTMENT CO.
6050 Cedar Hill Road Phone 5055

GRANT & LINEHAM, LTD.
(Established 1905)

$2000 — COMFORTABLE COTTAGE, containing four rooms and basement, with quarter acre of garden; finest large and small fruit in city; high ground, good soil; near car. Low taxes.

$2250—PRETTY BUNGALOW, with living-room, open fire, parlor, two bedrooms, kitchen, bathroom; splendid lot, bearing fruit trees and small fruits; high ground, near school. Low taxes.

$3900—BEAUTIFUL MODERN BUNGALOW, with entrance hall, living-room and dining-room, beamed ceilings, panelling, plate rails, open fire and built-in effects; two fine bedrooms, modern bathroom, Dutch kitchen; cement basement, wash tubs, etc. In best part of Fairfield Estate. Reasonable terms.

SPECIAL OPPORTUNITY

SMALL BUNGALOW at a sacrifice price, contains living-room with fire and panelling, dining-room, two bedrooms, kitchen, bathroom, full basement and good lot. Most attractive home, in good locality. Balance in monthly payments of very little more than the property rents for. Further particulars at this office.

VERY SPECIAL VALUE

MAGNIFICENTLY SITUATED MODERN HOME

CONTAINING spacious reception hall, living-room and dining-room with open fire and built-in effects; den with open fire and panelling; very large, bright kitchen; three bedrooms; separate bath and toilet; sleeping porch; full basement, wash tubs, furnace, etc. There is half an acre of ground, which commends a magnificent and unobstructible view of the city, sea and mountains. Owner has special reasons for selling, and the price and terms are the very best. If you want a fine home at a great bargain, see us for further particulars.

PRICE REDUCED ONE-THIRD

1069 Douglas Street Phone 564

7-ROOMED house and 4 acres, inside 1½-mile circle; splendid land, cleared. Price very cheap. Apply Owner, Box 591, Colonist.

HOUSES FOR SALE 39 (Continued)

Established 1893

BIGGEST HOME SNAP on Fort St.—9-room house, including bathroom; between Ormond and Moss. Just think of it! Price only $1,500; and the house has only lately been decorated inside. No bigger snap anywhere. House faces south. Terms if you wish.

FORT STREET

WATERFRONTAGE, close in, running through from the nicest part of Esquimalt Road. Size is 50 x 124, and the soil is good. The house is two story, with eight rooms. The neighborhood is most desirable. Only $6,000, terms.

ESQUIMALT ROAD

BEST PART OF VICTORIA WEST—A 8-room modern bungalow, on Catherine Street, facing west. Nicely laid out, and a very comfortable home. Price only $6,500. Terms to suit.

VICTORIA WEST

B.C. LAND & INVESTMENT AGY., LTD.
952 Government St. Phone 186

WANTED TO BUY—HOUSES 40

A CHEAP house, 4 or 5 rooms, close in, with a garage, or room to build. Can pay up to $2,000 spot cash. Must be good value. Box 594, Colonist.

HOUSES up to $6,000—We have a client who is looking for bargains in one-story houses which need fixing up. He has the cash ready. Let us know what you have, and we will inspect it. Franco-Canadian Co., Ltd., 110 Belmont House. Phone 5500.

PROPERTY Wanted—Good 5 or 6-room bungalow, near Quadra and Finlayson, with garage; also Oak Bay, southeast of Cadboro Bay Road. Imperial Canadian Trust Co., 619 View St.

RECENT arrival wants to buy a bungalow. Can make good payment. Box 654, Colonist.

WANTED—6-7 room modern house, with about 1 acre good land, within 3½-mile circle. Price must be reasonable. Owners only. Box 514, Colonist.

WE have clients for the following: 5-room bungalow with large lot, Oak Bay, or good residential district; 5 or 7 rooms, high part of Fairfield district, hot water heat; prefer bungalow.
R. V. WINCH & CO., LTD. 640 Fort St.

ACREAGE FOR SALE 42

PEMBERTON & SON
Pemberton Bldg. Phone 3790

DAIRY ranch, 16 acres, within 6½ miles from our office. Deep black loam, abundance of pure water, all in pasture except 2 acres, which is lightly timbered. This is by far the best and lowest-priced dairy land on the market. See us at once if you are looking for a place like this.
Punnett & Co., 304 Pemberton Blk.

GOOD Buys—5¼ acres, with house, $1,[illegible]; 5¼ acres, cleared, $1,700; 8 acres, cleared, with house, $5,000; 10 acres, cleared and improved, $200 an acre, and many other places cheap. A. Cosh, Metchosin. Phone Belmont 1624.

ACREAGE

$500

ON Admirals Road, just off Burnside, 1 acre of land, all good soil. A gift at the price.

$8,500

ABOUT 5 acres good bottom land, 5 miles out, close to B.C. Electric Station. Land is partly cleared. Can sell on easy terms.

$6,500

ELK LAKE—5 acres and modern 5-room bungalow, inside plumbing, basement, good water supply; about 5 acres cleared and under cultivation; balance is excellent soil and light timber; small log house and garage. Property fronts on paved road and has fine view over lake.

GOOD land in South Saanich at $160 per acre, on terms; fronting on paved road.

A. W. JONES, LTD.
Phone 100 1002 Broad St.

SUBURBAN home—Owner offers his 6-room modern bungalow, 5 miles from Victoria; bath, toilet, city water, light, fireplace, basement. There are 3 acres rich soil, high land, fine view; $5,500, on terms. More land can be acquired. Box 653, Colonist.

5¼ ACRES—An ideal revenue proposition; 8-roomed semi-bungalow, bath, hot and cold water, light, and one of the nicest possible locations. Land is highly cultivated, partly planted to splendid variety of large and small fruits; balance sustains small dairy herd. A few miles out, on paved road. $8,000, terms.

MUTUAL REALTY 416 Hayward Bldg

CHEAP ACREAGE CLOSE IN

5 ACRES, all cultivated, good soil; not quite 4 miles out; close to paved road. $3,000.

5 ACRES, close to North Quadra St.; 5-mile circle; very fine homesite; good view. $2,500.

A. S. BARTON WISE & CO.
111 Pemberton Bldg. Phone 3901

10 ACRES—Splendid situation, overlooking valley, only 5 miles from the city; all good soil, practically all in rich pasture and hay, old orchard. 5-room bungalow, open fireplace in living-room; city water; large barn for 6 head; chicken houses, piggeries. This is a war-time price at $9,000.

7 4-5 ACRES, on city limits, all cleared, and first-class soil; under-drained with 9-inch pipe; city water on property. Mortgagee, who has possession, will sell at less than cost to himself. Would consider selling a part. Price $4,000.
R. V. WINCH & CO., LTD.
640 Fort Street Winch Building

ACREAGE FOR SALE 42 (Continued)

$1375—HERE'S the catch of the season—Nearly five acres of absolutely first-class land, right on main road, nine miles from city; high, with fine marine views; land is in second growth and easily cleared. Would make an ideal chicken or fruit farm. TERMS.

$3000—FOR 140 acres of Sooke land, on main road, a nice creek through property, lots of fish; 100 acres of good land, forty rough; small house, barn, etc.; some cleared land. An excellent dairy farm. EASY TERMS.

$3350—ELK LAKE—9 acres, the best of soil, grand location, only 15 minutes run to city on paved roads. Undoubtedly the best value offered in this district for a long time.

$5000—FARM of 10 acres, all rich soil, cleared and cultivated, some fruit trees and garden; bungalow, 7 rooms and bath, city water, on main road, near sea and city. Remember, this 10 acres is all rich garden soil.

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$87.50 CASH will buy at $350 5¼ acres good farm land at Sasenos; balance $87.50 in 9, 15 and 18 months. Land is 20 miles from Victoria on Inner Harbor at Sooke. Motor stages run through the property. Available in the near future is piped water, train service, electric light and telephones.

Where else can you buy good land, with these advantages in prospect, at prices from $50 to $100 per acre for farm land, and $550 to $800 per acre for seafrontage with good beach?

Let us give you illustrated map and price list.

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$80 CASH and $80 a year for four years, will buy 10 acres of excellent farm land on Vancouver Island, close to Parksville, Coombs, or Dashwood Stations, on the E. & N. Railway.

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ACREAGE WANTED 43

WANTED, for all-cash client, about 10 acres on Saanich Peninsula, close in; 6 acres cleared, good 6-room bungalow; suitable for mixed farming. Would pay about $6,000.
R. V. WINCH & CO., LTD. 640 Fort St.

WANTED—From 5 to 15 acres, cleared or partly cleared, with or without buildings. Apply Box 597, Colonist.

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WANTED to lease, with option to purchase—Small acreage and house, close in, suitable for small dairy; reliable parties. Apply Box 448, Colonist.

SUMMER RESORTS 41

BUENA Vista Hotel, Cowichan Bay, is still open, and on Island Highway contrary to map of Island Development Association. Will take a few guests for Winter months. Phone Duncan 8 ring. F. Saunders, Prop. Phone 97R, Duncan.

PROPERTY FOR SALE 44

MOSS STREET, near Dallas Road, $650; Wildwood Ave., Foul Bay, $600. A. A. Meharry, 408-8 Hayward Bldg.

TWO lots on Kerr Avenue, Gorge district, each 100 x 155 ft. Phone 5160R.

BUY BUILDING LOTS NOW.

TWO splendid lots on Hampshire Road, near car; all cleared and ready for the builder. No better site in Oak Bay. Will sell singly for $700 each or make a reduction for the pair. Easy terms.

HERON Street, just off Olympia; good large lot, on terms, $300.

THREE fine lots on Tinto and Monterey, close to car and school. Make us an offer.

For bargains in Oak Bay lots, see
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HERE IS A BIG SNAP IN BUSINESS PROPERTY

WE are offering for sale this fine piece of business property, situated just off Douglas Street, consisting of a large extra well constructed building, on two lots, suitable for garage, factory, or warehouse. Make us an offer on this property. There is no better buy in the city, or out of it.

CARLIN REALTY
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$350—BEAUTIFUL lot, 50x120, on Olympia (now Estevan) Ave., Oak Bay. Fines south; nice oak trees; all modern conveniences available; one block from car; sea view; low taxes. Price only good for 30 days.

$625—TWO good 50-foot lots, facing south, near Shoal Bay, with large roothouse built of cut stone. Good value in this for building one alone.
FRANCO-CANADIAN CO., LTD.
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5 LOTS, off Wellington Road, Saanich. $50 Value $725. Any reasonable offer accepted.
IMPERIAL CANADIAN TRUST CO.,
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$675 BUYS 40-foot lot, Fairfield, best part. P.O. Box 174, Victoria.

MONEY TO LOAN 52

AGREEMENTS for sale purchased. Money to loan, $1,000, $1,500, $,000, $5,500 and $3,000, at current rates.
H. G. DALBY & CO.
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SHARE in Greater Victoria Building Society entitled to immediate loan of $1,000, free of interest, for sale at moderate premium. Apply 400 Pemberton Building. Phone 3793.

WANTED TO BORROW 53

WANTED—$5,500 on mortgage, property value $20,000. Will pay 8% quarterly; 6 or 5-year loan. Address Borrower, Box 595, Colonist.

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TO LEASE 54

TO LEASE—FURNISHED

SEVERAL small apartment houses and hotels; good investments. Bagshawe & Co., 624-625 Hayward Bldg.

AGENTS WANTED 59

SELL something everybody must have (read this line over again and note that we said Must), it is unique, U.S. protected article, a positive necessity because of government ruling, with yearly repeat, exclusively owned and controlled by us. If you are an arder taker you should make $10 to $20 a day; if you are an ambitious salesman you will clear upward of $40 per day. Most desirable connection, with future, for those who qualify. Jerome Laadt, Pres., 1 So. Dearborn St., Chicago, Ill., U.S.A.

NEW OIL LAMP BURNS 94% AIR. S. T. JOHNSON, 1009 Aladdin Bldg., 579 S. McDermot Ave., Winnipeg, the inventor of a wonderful new oil lamp that burns 94% air and heats gas or electricity, is offering one free to the first user in each locality, who will help to introduce it. Write him for particulars.

TIMBER BROKERS 60

LARGE and small tracts of timber, accessible to rail and water, for sale. Wise & Co., 100 Pemberton Bldg.

VOTERS' LIST

THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF ESQUIMALT

A Court of Revision of the Municipal Voters' List for the year 1922 will be held at the Municipal Hall, Esquimalt, on Saturday, December 10th, 1921, at 7 p.m. A copy of the List will be posted at the Municipal Office on the 5th day of December, and can there be inspected.

G. H. PULLEN,
C. M. C.
Esquimalt, December 1st, 1921.

The Returned Professional and Business Men's Association, of Victoria, B.C.

Respectfully solicit the patronage of local residents in the lines of business hereunder mentioned:

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F. L. JAMES, 521 Sayward Building. Phone 4924.
RALPH BERRILL, A. R.I.B.A., 4 Brown Block. Phone 6242.

AUTOMOBILE REPAIRS
THE MECHANICAL MOTOR WORKS, 1044 Oak Bay Avenue. Phone 5464.

AWNING MAKER
GEO. RIGBY, 1531 Douglas Street. Phone 4458.

AUTO PAINTER
VETERANS' AUTO PAINTING WORKS, Pandora and Blanshard. Phone 7418.

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JOHNSON BROS., 2744 Avebury Street. Phone 4154.

BUTCHER
S. G. F. MEADES, Thoburn Grocery Block, Esquimalt Road.

CANDIES
E. J. LAWRENCE, Handy Candy Store, 1412 Blanshard Street, 1 minute from Royal Victoria Theatre. Phone 5631L.

CARPENTER AND BUILDER
EVANS & GREEN, 911 Fort Street. Phone 4344.

CLOTHIERS
FYVIE BROTHERS, 909 Government St. Phone 1859.
A. H. C. JONES, with D. F. Sprinkling, corner View and Broad. Phone 4100.

CONCRETE SPECIALISTS AND CONCRETE PRODUCTS
HENSON & CO., 495 Gorge Road. Phones 6845 and 7184X.

DENTIST
H. CLARKE, 416 Central Building. Phone 1944.

ELECTRICIANS
FOX & MAINWARING, Pemberton Building. Phone 6611.

FINANCIAL AGENT
H. E. MUNNINGS, 515 Central Building. Phone 4424.

HOTEL KEEPERS
NICHOLSON & WILLIS, Sooke Harbor Motel.

INSURANCE
W. J. BRICK, 607 B.C. Permanent Loan Building. Phone 1278.

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Names of five Legal Firms may be obtained from the President. Phone 4978.

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F. M. ALLWOOD, B.C.L.S., 425 Sayward Building. Phone 5946.

ORCHESTRA AND BAND
A. RUMBEY, 5th Regiment Band, 651 Niagara Street.

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J. H. GILLESPIE, 711 Fort Street. Phone 3046.
T. B. MONK & CO., 604 B.C. Permanent Loan Building. Phone 6761.
G. O. MORRIS, 1009 Broad Street. Phone 4900 and 5461.
WENDELL B. SHAW, 200 Pemberton Building. Phone 9978.

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JOHNSON BROS., 2744 Avebury Street. Phone 4704.

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WILLIAMS, STANNER & HARTE, LIMITED

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Companies Act, 1921, that Williams, Stanner & Harte, Limited, intends after four weekly publications of this notice, to apply to the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies to change its name of the company to Williams & Harte, Limited.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 12th day November, 1921.

D. F. W. MAUNSELL,
Solicitor for the said company.

MINIMUM WAGE BOARD OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

Parliament Buildings,
Victoria, B.C.,
November 30th, 1921.

To Employers and Employees:

In order to arrange for the completion of the Manufacturing Order in relation to female learners and inexperienced workers in the various branches of the Manufacturing Industry, the Minimum Wage Board submits the following for your consideration, and desires to hear the views of all those interested in the first group to be dealt with, which is enumerated below:

It is proposed to fix a three-month learning period for all inexperienced female employees (not covered by Orders of the Board) employed in photographic studios, meat-packing and fish-packing establishments, and in industries in which any of the commodities mentioned in the following list are manufactured, prepared or adapted for use or sale: Window-shades, soft drinks, cream and milk products, ink, sweeping compounds, men's neckwear, paint, varnish, soap, buttons, drug and toilet preparations, gas-mantles, coffee, spices, extracts, jelly-powders, baking-powders, sauces, peanut butter, cane, cotton, jute, and paper bags, sugar, syrups, molasses, honey, matches, corn brooms, mattresses, beds, bed-springs, bedding, candy (except chocolate dipping), biscuits, macaroni and vermicelli.

The wages proposed for the above-ment

Sale No. 1731.

MESSRS.
STEWART WILLIAMS & CO.

Duly instructed by Wm. Davidson, Esqre., will sell by Public Auction at his residence, 1244 Dallas Road, on

Wednesday, Dec. 7th

at 1:30, the whole of his

Household Furniture and Effects

including:

Dining Room—Fumed Oak Ex. Table, Set of Diners with leather seats, Morris Chair with loose cushions, 2 Deep Stuffed Divan Chairs, El. Table Lamp, Oc. Tables, Majolica Pedestal and Jardiniere, Plants and Jardinieres, pair Florentine Bronze Figures, Mantel Clock, Ornaments, Dinner and Tea Services, Cut Glass, Steel and Copper Fender Dogs and Implements, Coal Scuttle, Pouffe Ottoman, Oak China Cabinet, Grafonola in Mahogany Case and Records, Portiere and Window Curtains, Pictures, Stuffed Birds in Frames, Alligators, Books, Fire Basket, Wilton Rug, Mirzapor Carpet, etc.

Sitting Room—An Upright Piano in oak case, Oak Centre Table, Oak Library Table, Oak Settee with cane seat, Cushions, El. Floor Lamp, Oak Rockers and Arm Chairs, up. in leather, Brass Candelabra, Brass Cat, Wilton Carpet, Pictures, Window Curtains, etc.

Bedrooms — Heavy Brass Bedsteads, Springs, Ostermoor and Restmore Mattresses, Mahogany and Inlaid with brass, Dressing Table with Cheval Mirror, Chiffonier, Standard and Rocking Chairs, Oc. Tables, Pictures, Curtains, Velvet Pile and Reversible Carpets, Mahogany Bureau, Ax. Rugs, etc.

Hall—Oak Hall Stand, Oak Arm Chair, Rocker, Sporting and Coaching Pictures, Turkey Rug, Ax. Rugs, a Fine Grandfather's Clock in Carved Oak Case by Archianne Carlyle, etc.

Kitchen—"Canada Pride" Range, Kitchen Comfort, Table, Chairs, Cooking Utensils, El. Cooker, Crockery and Glassware, Scales, Brooms, Mops, Carpet Sweeper, Linoleum, Curtains, Garden Tools, and the Blinds throughout the house.

On view Tuesday from 2 o'clock.

For further particulars apply to

The Auctioneer
STEWART WILLIAMS
410 and 411 Sayward Building
Phone 1324

Sale No. 1733.

Preliminary Notice

MESSRS.
STEWART WILLIAMS & CO.

Duly instructed by Miss Wylde, will sell by Public Auction at her residence, 1348 Fort Street, at the junction with Yates Street, commencing on

Monday, 12th

at 11 o'clock, and continuing the afternoon and Tuesday if necessary, the whole of her

Household Furniture and Effects

Including: Antique and Modern Furniture, Baby Grand Piano by Broadwood & Sons, London, Old English and Oriental China, Bristol and other Glass, Oil Paintings (hung in the Royal Academy), Old Engravings, Mirrors, etc.

This property is for sale or rent.

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The Auctioneer
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Sale No. 1732.

Preliminary Notice

In the Estate of P. R. Brown, Decd.

MESSRS.
STEWART WILLIAMS & CO.

Duly instructed by the Executors in the above estate, will sell by Public Auction at the residence, "Lyndhurst," Old Esquimalt Road, on

Thursday, Dec. 15th

commencing at 11 o'clock and the following day if necessary, the whole of the

Contents of This Well Furnished Home

Including: Piano by Nordheimer, Louis IV Gilt Furniture, Sheraton Pattern Suite, Victrola, Solid Mahogany Dining Room Suite, Deep Stuffed Library Furniture, Oriental Rugs, French, Wilton and other Carpets, the contents of Six Bedrooms in Oak and Mahogany, Kitchen Furniture, and the usual Household Requisites.

For further particulars apply to

The Auctioneer
STEWART WILLIAMS
410 and 411 Sayward Building
Phone 1324

Sale No. 1734.

Preliminary Notice

MESSRS.
STEWART WILLIAMS & CO.

Duly instructed by A. E. Hall, Esqre. (to close the estate of the late Mrs. E. M. Hall) will sell by Public Auction at the residence, 773 Gorge Road (West), on

Monday, Dec. 19th

at 1:30, the whole of the

High-Class Furniture and Effects

Including: Nearly New Player-Piano, contents of Dining Room, Drawing Room, Bedrooms, Kitchen and outside effects.

Full particulars later, or can be obtained from

The Auctioneer
STEWART WILLIAMS
410 and 411 Sayward Building
Phone 1324

Japan Cancels Orders

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 3.—The Nieuw Courant said yesterday that Japan had cancelled large orders for armor plate and barbed wire in Germany.

Attractive Auction of Beautiful Bungalow Furniture and Choice Wilton Rugs

At 1222 Monterey Ave., Oak Bay on

Tuesday, 1:30 P.M.

Duly instructed by H. L. Whittaker, Esq.

McCLOY & CO.

Auctioneers, will sell the high-class select furnishings of this pretty bungalow, including almost new luxurious Chesterfield and pair Divan Chairs en suite, stuffed over in real hair and specially made to order; Jacobean style solid Fumed Oak Library Table with cane panels and Writing Chair to match in old style tapestry, neat Solid Oak Writing Desk, 2 exceptionally pretty English Wilton Rugs 9 ft. x 9 ft. and 9 ft. x 10 ft. 6 in., Persian Pattern Hall Rug, Blue Plush Portieres, Fumed Oak Hall Mirror, Expensive Set Fumed Oak Dining Chairs in Spanish Leather, Fumed Oak Dining Table, Sanitary Steel Couch and Cushions, Seagrass Chairs and Table, Expensive Quarter-Cut Fumed Oak Bedroom Set, comprising massive Bureau with large Mirror, Chiffonier and Full Sized Bed complete with best Restmore Mattress, Electroweld Steel Enamelled Bed with high grade Mattresses, Feather Pillow, Roman Bedroom Carpet, Pictures, Curtains, Singer Drophead Sewing Machine, Cedar Blanket Chest, fine "Queen" Malleable Steel Range, Copper Clothes Boiler, Wringer, Mower, Tools, Kitchen Furnishings, Aluminum Utensils, Crockery, Wood and Coal, etc.

On view Tuesday forenoon. Sale at 1:30 p.m.

Everything spotlessly clean and in condition like new.

McCLOY & CO.
Auctioneers 1216 Broad Street

Important Auction

(Late Mrs. Wm. Charles' Executry)
At 1216 Richardson Street (near Linden), on

Thursday and Friday

at 1:30 p.m. each day.

Valuable

Antique and Modern Old Country Furniture

Choice Persian Rugs Etc.

Duly instructed by the Executors in this estate,

McCLOY & CO.

Auctioneers, will sell the contents of the residence as above, including: Old Country Solid Oak Dining-Room Set of Buffet, Extension Table and Set of Hand-Carved Chairs in Morocco leather, Spanish Mahogany Three-Tier Dinner Wagon, Solid Mahogany China Cabinet with astragal doors, two Victorian Walnut Whatnots, two Solid Mahogany Arm Chairs in Morocco, luxurious Hair-Stuffed Chesterfield upholstered in expensive tapestry (reproduction old Portuguese), Victorian Square Seat to match, two Antique Oval Back Cane Chairs, four valuable Persian and Turkey Rugs, fine collection of Indian Baskets, old Hydah Indian Carved Box, valuable old plains Indian Fire Bag in elaborate beadwork (museum piece), Burmese Carved Brass Tea Tray on Carved Stand, collection Indian, Jaipur and Burmese Brass Bowls, Beakers and Vases, old Canton China, Satsuma, Imari, Kutani and Kaga China, fine Cloisonne Enamels, old Majolica Pieces, two rare old Colored Engravings, "Arrival and Departure From School"; heavy Square Mahogany Hall Table, Richly Carved Dark Oak Library Table and Chair to match in Victorian Damask, magnificent Japanese Court Cabinet elaborately hand-carved and profusely decorated in gold lac, scrolls and beautifully carved ivory and mother-o'-pearl quails, blossom and Samarai warrior panels (cost $600 thirty years ago), expensive Copeland Porcelain Bust "Clytie," two pairs "Egyptian Maid" Candlesticks, Vienna Regulator Clock, collection of Books bound in full calf, Morocco and hand-tooled leather, including historical, biographical, classical and poetical works by standard authors and many finely engraved Art Books; Family Silver Plate of best quality, including Soup Tureen, Entree Dishes, Cruet Stands, three-bottle Liquor Frame, Ivory Handled Cutlery, several Sterling Silver Pieces, Teapots, Creampots, etc., large service of Cut, Engraved and Etched Table Glass in Decanters, Liqueur, Port, Sherry and Champagne Glasses, expensive Set of French Silk Brocade Window Curtains and Portieres, reproduction Sheraton Solid Mahogany Serpentine Front Sideboard, four fine reproduction Chippendale Mahogany Chairs in green Morocco leather, Carved Black Oak Hall Arm Chair bearing date 1678, Tall Chest Old Maple Specimen Drawers, Old Victorian Mahogany Cheval Mirror, Victorian Mahogany Swing Dressing Mirror, Old Carved Walnut Single Bed with Hair Mattresses, Chests Drawers, Old Country Brass Double and Single Beds, Solid Mahogany two-door Wardrobe, several Single Enamel Beds and Felt Mattresses, Dressing Tables and Washstands, "Majestic" Steel Range, three-burner Oil Stove and Oven, Dinner and Tea Ware, Pantry and Kitchen Utensils, Tools, Barrow, Conservatory Plants and Sundries.

On view Wednesday from 2 till 5, and evening, 7 to 9 o'clock.

ORDER OF SALE

Thursday—Dining-Room, Drawing-Room, Living-Room and Hall, at 1:30 p.m.

Friday—Bedrooms, Kitchen, Basement, Plants, etc., at 1:30 p.m.

Note—Orders to purchase from those who cannot attend the sales will receive the Auctioneer's personal attention.

McCLOY & CO.
Phone 1431 Office 1216 Broad St.

Mayor of St. Boniface

WINNIPEG, Dec. 3.—Dr. N. A. Laurendeau was yesterday elected mayor of St. Boniface.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

No letter to the Editor will be inserted except over the proper signature and address of the writer. This rule admits of no exceptions.

A Guard of Honor

Sir,—In The Saturday Review of November 25, 1921, under the heading of Militia and Garrison Notes, a very uncalled for criticizm of the guard of honor supplied by the P.P.C.L.I. on Armistice Day is made.

The sentence to which the undersigned takes exception chiefly to reads as follows: "To the onlooker it seemed that the collective movements of the guard smacked more of Kaiserdom than is good for troops or citizens." Just because the men forming this guard have been trained to a high standard of efficiency the word Kaiserdom has to be applied to the execution of their movements. Surely if the writer of the article referred to had thought twice he would have hesitated, even though criticizm were in order, in using such an obnoxious term in connection with a unit which sacrificed of its best so that the word Kaiserdom should be relegated to the realms of oblivion. Besides, the word Kaiserdom has in this instance been used in an entirely wrong sense as it applies to an immoral state of existence which even the critic would not connect with the P.P.C.L.I.

Beneath the name of Saturday Review will be found the words "Sane and fair criticizm"; if such prose as referred to above is to come into this category, then the sooner the publication ceases the better pleased at least one citizen will be. However, if the gentleman who edits Militia and Garrison Notes will take a walk down to Work Point Barracks any fine morning he will certainly be disappointed as he will still find the P.P.C.L.I. at drill.

R. C. HOYLE.

12 Mahon Block, Victoria, B.C., Nov. 30, 1921.

Government Liquor

Sir,—The Government, having control of the sale of spirits, etc., and charging consumers the highest possible price for the same, would lead anyone to expect that none but the best of liquors would be served from the Government stores. But my experience shows that this is far from being the case.

A bottle of liquor labeled "Best Demarara Rum," purchased at a Government store, was on being opened proved by both its odor and taste that it was not rum but some pernicious compound not fit for human consumption.

Now, the fact of such a poisonous article being sold from a Government store shows little better than gross carelessness or ignorance on the part of the persons entrusted to purchase liquor for the Control Board. There are many reputable firms which deal only in the very best quality of wines and spirits so that there is no reason why those who purchase liquors at the Government stores should not be served with the best quality of spirits, especially when they are charged the exorbitant price of $5 per bottle and not, as in this case, find that the liquor is unfit for use on account of its noxious character.

HORACE DAVIE, J.P.

Somenos, B.C.

Returned Soldiers

Sir,—I wish to crave the indulgence of space in your columns to again protest against the methods used by Mr. C. K. Christian in his support of Mr. Wm. Ivel in the forthcoming election. The Times newspaper printed last night a statement on the front page that soldier and labor views would be expressed by Mr. Christian at a meeting held in the interests of Mr. Ivel at the Connaught Seamen's Institute the same evening.

Where does Mr. Christian or The Times get authority for these statements? I cannot speak of labor, as my information does not allow, but I know returned soldiers as a body have given no mandate to Mr. Christian to speak officially on their behalf, and have eliminated party politics from their amalgamation. In my opinion, it is just such tactics as Mr. Christian is attempting to employ that have brought about disunity of veterans in Victoria, and dragged the different societies thereof that have been, to, if not ruin, something very close, in the political wish-wash such as Mr. Christian indulges in.

I am sure returned men of this city who want to see the Amalgamated Veterans a success will equally resent with me the attempt of Mr. Christian to constitute himself the self-styled savior of ex-soldiers of this city in the world of politics. They can save themselves, Mr. Editor, and that is why they are amalgamated on non-partizan, non-sectarian lines.

W. A. POMEROY.

517 Joffre Street, Esquimalt, B. C., Dec. 3, 1921.

Resolutions Against Orientals

Sir,—In your issue of the 29th inst. appears a copy of the report of a committee of the Chamber of Commerce re the Oriental question. The several subjects studied by this committee are, as far as they go, very well reported upon by the majority of the committee, but they have passed by the root of the whole business. They did not take up the question of the employment of or trading with Orientals. If the members of the Chamber of Commerce and the several Boards of Trade throughout the Province would discharge from their employ all the Orientals employed by them (in many cases they number hundreds), one of the causes of unemployment among the white population in British Columbia would disappear. All discussions and interviews with the several City Councils and the local Government do not amount to anything practical. Let the Chamber of Commerce start the ball rolling, drop the attitude of "Let George do it," and do something themselves. If they discharged the Orientals in their mills, shops, factories and dwellings, and took steps to patronize only clubs and hotels which employ only white labor, something practical would be done, and the steamers running from Victoria and Vancouver to the East would not have accommodation to meet the demands of the emigrants who would be clamoring for passage. Orientals will not stay in a country where they cannot secure work. Let the Chamber of Commerce start the good work and not pass the buck to someone else.

With regard to the minority report of Mr. Christian Sivertz, I am more than amazed. Has the Farmer-Labor movement passed? Or does it only refer to politics? The main effect on the farmer and gardener of the Oriental question is the ownership of land. Mr. Sivertz drops all allegiance with the farmers when he goes against them in this respect. It is not a matter of politics with the farmer; it is a matter of his bread and butter, and if the workingmen believe in the Oriental owning land, the alliance between the farmers and the city laboring men will soon come to a finish. Mr. Sivertz had better think this matter over again and see if he did not make a mistake in his report.

Let the Chamber of Commerce at their Monday meeting take up the matter of the employment of Orientals and they will win the gratitude of all the white men in British Columbia if they will decide to have white labor in their homes, mills, factories, restaurants, hotels, etc. Cut out "Let George do it" and say, "Let us do it."

R. NEIL MACAULAY.

North Saanich, R. M. D., Sidney, Nov. 30, 1921.

The Returned Men

Sir,—In your issue of today's date, Premier Oliver is reported in a speech at the Empress Hotel on Monday last at a meeting in support of Mr. Ivel, the Liberal candidate at the forthcoming Federal election, to have said: "One other reason why the country should return the Liberals to power at the coming election is to be found in the way the returned soldiers have been treated by the present administration. 'Have they had fair play?' asked the Premier. Then, he said, there is the matter of employment. He did not think it was the part of the Provincial Government to do anything for the returned men; it is up to the Government which put its hand on these men and sent them overseas to see to it that they are found some sort of employment when they had returned."

Now, Sir, if this is not the height of inconsistency, I do not know what it is. He does not attempt to discuss his question "have they had fair play?" I can retort to this query that the returned men have had fairer play at the hands of the Meighen Government than they have had from the present Provincial Government now in power in British Columbia.

Mr. Oliver then hastily proceeds to the matter of unemployment. "He did not think it was the part of the Provincial Government to do anything for the returned men" etc.

"Honest John" has at last come out in his true colors regarding returned men, and in fact all ex-service men; he has no use for them.

No parents would rear their sons and daughters for the express purpose of them being killed in war; but I doubt if there is another man in public life who would get upon any political platform and repudiate his debt to the men, aye, and women, who took an active part in the late war.

Why have I got to remind you, Mr. Oliver, that our immortal dead paid the supreme sacrifice that you and yours might live?

T. A. DARKE,
Ex-Sergt., C.E.F.

301 Hamley Building, Victoria, B.C., Nov. 29, 1921.

The Tariff Issue

Sir,—I have just read in the evening paper a letter written by a Mr. John L. Scott, given special prominence by its reproduction as part of an editorial. Mr. Scott describes himself as a travelling salesman, and for that reason I probably took more interest in the letter than I would otherwise, because I, too, am a travelling salesman. I am writing this as a reply, because the impressions left by Mr. Scott are so totally at variance with the experiences of myself and every other traveller I have talked to lately that they should not be allowed to go unchallenged.

He states that his last trip to the Coast was the worst in his life. I am sincerely sorry for Mr. Scott. I am sorry because he evidently has been getting all the hard luck. No other salesmen are complaining. Right in Victoria at the present moment I could find a score of travelling salesmen who would endorse the statement that this has been the biggest year for us since 1913, when everyone seemed prosperous as a result of the war boom and was buying. My firm is 100 per cent ahead of last year in placing orders for Spring. Last year business in British Columbia was admittedly slack, and we placed very little new stock. For next Spring my firm has placed orders for $150,000 already in British Columbia, and this, mind you, for only one house. This ought to dispel the idea that merchants aren't buying.

Business on the prairies, viewed broadly, is not bad. In Northern Alberta and in Winnipeg business is decidedly good. Farmers are holding back because of the low price they are getting for wheat, and that has nothing to do with the tariff. Mr. Scott says British Columbia is not buying because farmers are not buying lumber and because the export trade in lumber is weak. If you ask the lumbermen they will tell you that the lumber export business was never better and that the prairies were never expected to absorb much more than surplus output, anyway.

Mr. Scott is the first salesman I have met who says free trade is good for a country. Any sane man with business experience ought to know that the industries of a nation as young and as sparsely populated as Canada cannot expect to compete with those of the United States, with more than ten times our population, with a mature, better organized industrial system, and with control of many natural resources on which Canada is dependent.

Tariff protection for Canada is not only logical, but imperative. Remove it and you will have this country swamped with American goods. I know a salesman who is making arrangements now with an American firm to push their goods in Canada in the event of free trade coming. Probably he realizes that if free trade comes the Canadian factory he represents now will go out of business.

Mr. Scott tells us that his goods are protected by a 40 per cent tariff, and yet his trunks are still unpacked. One would almost surmise from that that the goods are not meeting Canadian competition, let alone foreign. One would surmise further that Mr. Scott, instead of getting out and creating business, has been just a little too anxious to pick out the soft places. Perhaps, too, he has been thinking too much about politics.

W. J. HESLIP.

St. James Hotel, Victoria, B. C., Dec. 1, 1921.

Lessons of War

Sir—May I ask you to publish the following extract from Dean Carlisle's address delivered recently at St. Thomas, Ont.?

D. FRASER.

615 Esquimalt Road, Victoria, B.C., Dec. 2, 1921.

"Turning to more serious matters, Dean Carlisle referred to some of the lessons emphasized by the experiences of the war. The first of these was Unity. If there was one lesson taught by the war it was unity. The world never saw such a magnificent example before, when a dozen nations, speaking different languages, with different histories, different outlooks, different ideals and different traditions, forgot their age-long prejudices and threw their men, wealth and supplies into the fight against the common danger. That spirit of unity was behind the great world movements today, the Anglo-Irish parley, the disarmament conference, and the League of Nations. It was being manifested for Church union. Ask the average man today, not the bigoted ecclesiastic, and that man will say, 'A divide in Christendom is ridiculous, because it represents weakness against the forces of sin, because it impoverishes the Church's moral outlook, because it magnifies the tremendous diversities of the churches, because it weakens the Church in the performance of its duty to God. It is displeasing to God, because His Son, during His life and ministry, taught that all who believed in Him should be as one. If we only think union, work for union, pray for union, all the differences that have so long stood between those who ought to be brothers, differences that have long caused disturbance and discouragement amongst professed believers in Christ, will disappear. If we only think, work and pray for union, we will create an atmosphere that is charged with the idea of union, and see in time the Church moving forward like a mighty army under God.' "

The Election Campaign

Sir,—It is amazing to me that Mr. J. B. Clearihue, speaking on Tuesday night at Oaklands School, should cast reflections on the Dominion Government's war record. Mr. Clearihue is a man of considerable intelligence, and he should give proper thought to the matter he speaks about. In fact, he, as a supporter of Mr. Mackenzie King, should leave war records alone, as otherwise he will draw needless attention to the leader of his party, who spent the first three years of war in a foreign country at a time when the United States had no serious intention of entering the war, and when his services could have been very well employed at home.

There is a curious inconsistency in the speeches made by some Liberal speakers who deride the Government for expenditures and at the same time question their war service, as any men or woman who has not been asleep during the war period is aware that the enthusiastic and wholehearted support of the present Government to the winning of the Great War and the rehabilitation of the returned men cost approximately fifteen hundred million dollars, and who in this country professing loyalty to the British flag will criticize them for this expenditure?

Why did the famous Liberal convention choose their present leader? Why not the able and upright Mr. Fielding? It is a well known fact that Mr. King got the leadership because he had stayed with the party when conscription became an issue and that he preferred to take a chance on a German victory to that of leaving the French-Canadians and others who would not come to the rescue of the wornout soldiers in France. So the Quebec vote and the votes of the old die-hard Grits refused Mr. Fielding the leadership he so well merited.

Now as to treatment of returned men. It happens that I have had a certain experience on the pension committee of the local Board of Trade, and that with other returned men I was able to gather reliable information in the early part of 1919. I was also on the provincial executive of the Great War Veterans, and I made pensions my special work for a considerable period. Let me say this to Mr. Clearihue, that the Government gave to the returned man almost to a cent what the Dominion executive of the G. W. V. A. asked them to give. Is not this a matter to give thanks for? Further, I may say that the wealthy United States gave one-half the Canadian pensions, and that in almost every way that can be mentioned the Canadian soldier came off best. If the Americans have raised their pensions of late, I have not heard of it.

What about gratuities? The Canadian soldier got in no case less than $420, and the American soldier got a maximum of $60. Except Australia, who in some ways excelled and in other ways did not excel, the Canadians got far better treatment than in any other country. Will the returned men get better treatment from Mr. King? Has Mr. King promised anything more definite? The answer is emphatically no, and his past record is a test to go by.

There are many questions that Mr. Clearihue may speak on, and to which he has a right to his opinion, but as a worshipper at the shrine of Mr. Mackenzie King he would be well advised to leave the Great War to the past.

WENDELL B. SHAW.

1063 Bank Street, Victoria, B. C., Dec. 1, 1921.

Canada's Merchant Marine

Sir,—I have noticed in the press of the day some criticism of the present Government in regard to their not paying the attention necessary to develop to the fullest extent possible our foreign trade. I am going to make a statement, and I make it advisedly, that no Government of all the Governments of Canada has done as much to develop our foreign trade as the present one.

I have by me just one copy of The Weekly Bulletin, issued by the Department of Trade and Commerce, and it deals with Canada's export of cheese, present conditions of flour market in Scotland, financial conditions in Australian Commonwealth, market for machinery and implements in China, improvement in New Zealand's financial situation, foreign trade in Brazil, comparative statement of South Africa's imports, trade inquiries for flour, fish, canned fruits, oats, cattle, house furnishing, Douglas fir, etc., etc. In fact, from week to week the Government publishes news of the markets of the world and their requirements; also conditions which must be observed in order to secure business. In fact, there is no part of the world today that the Government of Canada is not securing information from for the benefit of our farmers and merchants. In addition, this Government has established a Canadian mercantile marine which has done more to foster and develop foreign markets for Canadian products than all other previous efforts. Today our ships are sailing the seven seas, and are known in every port of importance in the world. Canada's ships sail regularly to Liverpool, London, Barbados, Trinidad, Demarara, Glasgow, Nassau, Kingston, Belize, St. Johns, Newfoundland via Charlottetown, P.E.I., Cardiff, Swansea, Pernambuco, Santos, Rio de Janeiro, Montevideo, Buenos Ayres, Havana, Cuba, Mediterranean ports, Strait Settlements, Java, India, Australia, New Zealand, Japan and China; ships are also going to many other parts of the world with special cargoes.

Perhaps we can realize more fully what the Canadian Merchant Marine means to Canada if we come right home to our little Island, and find out what it has done for us. Up to September this year Government steamers had shipped from Vancouver Island alone 16,531,371 feet of lumber, and from the whole of British Columbia 64,688,033 feet valued at $1,732,864.92, and I make this statement feeling sure that it cannot be contradicted, that we would not have been able to ship this lumber if the people of Canada had to depend on any other nation for ships. This being the case with British Columbia, it stands to reason that we have adopted the very best and only course possible to enable Canada to export her goods by opening up new trade routes, surely a great and important national work.

We are following the traditions of the British Empire. Mr. Mackenzie King can criticize to his heart's content, but I am quite satisfied to leave this matter with the good sense of the people, feeling sure that they will agree with me that the only way to develop commerce with the rest of the world is to own and operate our own ships, as Britain has always done.

G. A. OKELL.

702 Wilson St., Victoria, B. C., Dec. 1, 1921.

EASTERN QUESTIONS CONCERN AUSTRALIA

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—Concentrated fortification against encroachments on Australia's growing industries through undesirable immigration yesterday was declared by Mark Sheldon, retiring commissioner for Australia, to be its chief necessity. He will leave today for the Pacific Coast on his journey home.

The Pacific and Eastern question, he said, was one of more importance to Australia than to the United States, due to the fact that seven hundred and fifty million people of different race and color were to the north, which left Australia alone as a vast open land to them.

Australia's chief problem, he said, was in drawing the right type of immigrant, which, heretofore, she has obtained from Northern Europe, the only test prescribed for admittance being educational.

Discussing the armament conference, which he attended for several days, Mr. Sheldon said Australia was heartily in accord with Secretary Hughes' proposal for naval limitation.

"The United States proposals were no bombshell to us," he said. "We received them rather as a bouquet."

Farmer Fights Holdup Men

WINDSOR, Ont., Dec. 3.—When two holdup men last night commanded Wilfrid Adams, farmer, to hand over his cash, the sequence was a bad mixup of fisticuffs. Adams, however, who was unarmed, lost his wad of $2,500 in cash and is now in hospital with 25 stitches in his scalp. One man, who was with him earlier in the evening, is in custody.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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Ex-Service Men meet at the Central Cafe. Ex-service men's service meets them.

The Literary Society will recommence a series of lectures by L. Bullock-Webster after Xmas.

Kelway's Cafe serves a merchants' lunch for 45c from 11:30 till 2:30 p.m.

Booklovers' Library, Campbell Bldg. Established 8 years. English books arriving constantly.

Monday, 8:30 p.m. Glenshiel Inn. Dramatic reading by L. Bullock-Webster. Invitation only.

The Robert Burns McMicking Chapter, I.O.D.E. bazaar, Criterion, Saturday, December 10, 3 to 6 p.m. Admission free.

Agnes Deans Cameron Chapter, I. O. D. E., meeting, Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

Follow the "Sports" to the Central Cafe. Merchants' lunch, 35c and 50c. Special supper, from 5:00 to 7:30, 35c. Personal attention. P. C. Payne.

Try Tighe & Wheeler's 50c. Merchants' Lunch, 11:30 to 3; 50c Dinner de Luxe, 5 to 8; Special Chicken Dinner, Sunday, $1.

Angora Rabbit and Angora Goat Wool Yarn for sale. Mrs. McVicker, Prospect Lake Road, off Burnside, or P. O. Box 1119, Victoria, B. C.

Ladies' Aid and N. T. C. of the Douglas Street Baptist Church—Sale of work, Wednesday, December 7, 3 p.m.

Western Art Studio—Paintings, suitable for Christmas presents. New color prints (local scenery). Miss M. Kitto, 401 Union Bank Building. Upstairs.

Try Moraes' Home-Made Doughnuts. They are delicious. At all leading stores in town at 25c per dozen. Try them once and you will try them again.

The Regular Monthly Meeting of the Victoria Graduate Nurses' Association will be held at the Nurses' Home, Jubilee Hospital, on Tuesday, December 6, at 8 p.m.

Veterans of France, corner Douglas and Courtney—Halls for rent, dancing, card parties; every convenience; moderate charges. Apply Steward of canteen.

Children's "Liberty" Party Clothes, Hand-made Toys, Novelties. Special reductions on Watercolors for Christmas presents. Entrance Union Bank Building.

Women's Canadian Club. Meeting, Tuesday, December 6, 3:15. Speaker, Miss Helen Stewart; subject, "Moulding Public Opinion." Soloist, Miss Winnifred Bell.

Prize Lists of the Victoria District, No. 2, Poultry Show, to be held December 13 to 17, are now mailed and can be had from the Secretary, J. A. Corlett, P.O. Box 387, Victoria, B.C.

H. B. Olson, of Empress Hotel Taxi, has taken over the Empress Taxi Stand, corner Fort and Government, and is open for business with reasonable prices and competent drivers. Phone 2107.

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Lecture, Monday, Dec. 5, 8 p.m., under the auspices of Emmanuel Baptist Young People's Society, by Rev. Wm. Stevenson, on "Charles Dickens, the Wizard of English Fiction." Take No. 3 car to Fernwood terminus.

The Third Annual Concert to be given under auspices of "Onwego" Young Men's Bible Class in hall of First Presbyterian Church, on Tuesday, December 13. Admission by programme to be obtained at Fletcher Bros. and Hudson's Bay Co. Stores. Victoria's best artists to take part.

F. L. Rawson Centre—All interested in Mr. Rawson's great books, "Life Understood," "Scientific Right Thinking," etc., are invited to attend a meeting at 8 o'clock tonight in the Conservative Club rooms, 7th floor, Campbell Building, to be addressed by Mrs. Wilfred Holmes, who is in charge of the work in Vancouver. Mr. Rawson will address two meetings on the 24th inst. Announcements later.

"The Messiah"—"The Messiah" will be rendered by the choir of St. Columba Church, assisted by some of the best musical talent of the city, in the church, corner of Mitchell and Granite Streets, on Wednesday, 14th inst. The leadership is in the hands of Mr. F. J. Mitchell, which secures the bringing out of the spirit of this great work of one of the great masters of musical composition, Georg Friedrich Handel. Mrs. Mary McCoy Jameson will render the soprano solos; Mrs. S. M. Morton the contraltos; Mr. Frank Tupman the tenors; and Mr. S. White the bass. This great composition is rendered annually in the Old Land, and is a great factor in the development of the musical taste of the people. Tickets, 35 cents.

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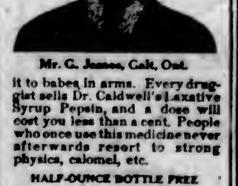

Mr. G. James, Galt, Ont.

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LADIES' GUILD IS STILL "GOING STRONG"

Body Organized in 1908 Continues to Do Good Work for Sailors—Anniversary Celebrated at Institute

The Ladies' Guild of the Connaught Seamen's Institute recently celebrated the anniversary of the foundation of its society with a tea and programme, the latter including an address by Mrs. Neroutsos, who gave the history of the society since its foundation.

In the year 1908 Mr. E. W. Mathews, a representative of the B. F. S. S., visited Victoria and organized a ladies' guild. The meeting took place at the house of Mrs. Raymur, and Mrs. J. W. Troup, wife of the manager of the C. P. R., B. C. C. S., was unanimously elected president. At a subsequent meeting held at the Empress Hotel Mrs. James Dunsmuir was elected patroness; vice-presidents, Mrs. J. D. Pemberton and Mrs. J. R. Anderson; treasurer, Miss MacDonald; secretary, Mrs. N. P. Shaw.

Up to this time the B. F. S. S.'s port missionary, Mr. Bailey, carried on his work in a house in Bastion Square owned by the family of Mr. W. H. Langley, president of the Navy League of Canada.

Under Mrs. Troup's administration the work outgrew these quarters and she was instrumental in raising the money to pay for the lots, which were selected by Mr. Mathews, on which the building stands, and a great portion of the funds for the construction of the Institute. The corner-stone was laid by His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught in September, 1912.

The second president was Mrs. Jenkins, and during her term of office pending the building of the Institute the Guild rented a house on the corner of St. Lawrence Street, where Mr. Wright Hill, the port missionary, welcomed the sailors who visited port.

But the Guild was always anxious to make Mrs. Troup's ideal ("our own Institute on our own ground") real, and to further these ends they persuaded Mr. F. A. MacDiarmid, the then city solicitor, to represent the Guild on the men's committee.

At the annual meeting held in the Empress ballroom Sir Richard McBride took the chair, for he was always a friend to the "men that go down to the sea in ships." Captain Troup, Mr. H. B. Thomson, member for Victoria, and Mr. MacDiarmid were elected as the committee, and it is due to the energy of these gentlemen that the present building was erected. Later the Ladies' Guild was given representation on the men's committee, and all worked for the well-being of the seafarer in port. The Institute as now seen was opened on November 21, 1913. The sitting-room was entirely furnished by Miss Eleanor Dunsmuir.

One word as to the design. At the time the guild were building, there was a great financial depression and it was thought advisable to build up to the amount of money in hand and not solicit a greater fund, so the Guild built the foundations and first story strong enough to carry two other stories when the work should call for a larger building.

The third president was, and still is, Mrs. Alice Thomson, the granddaughter of Admiral Broughton, who was stationed at Esquimalt in the early days, the mother of Mr. H. B. Thomson, better known during the war as the food controller of Canada, and grandmother of a boy in the Victoria Boys' Naval Brigade.

In spite of the war the Guild was able to keep this Institute going as long as they were allowed to solicit for funds, but when the Navy League of Canada was selected by the Government as the only organization allowed to raise funds for sailors, the B. F. S. S., and consequently the Ladies' Guild, had to amalgamate with the Navy League for the duration of the war. Speaking on behalf of the Guild, the president said she knew that the members gratefully remember the generous financial help given the Institutes by the Navy League, and most of the members, now the war is over, are members of both organizations.

In 1917 the owners of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Club, Esquimalt, asked the B. F. S. S. to take over the building and run it in conjunction with the Connaught. The president recalled that the Ladies' Guild were very averse to tackling two institutions, but the men had their way, and the good work done at the Sailors' Club, Esquimalt, has justified their action.

And now this brings the statement to the present time and the work at hand.

The Navy League of Canada and the B. F. S. S. are entirely separate.

The B. F. S. S. owns both the Sailors' Club, Esquimalt, and the Connaught Institute, Victoria.

The B. F. S. S. has a men's committee, of which Rev. W. D. Spence is president and Mr. Wright Hill, port missionary, and the Ladies' Guild has two representatives on the committee.

The Ladies' Guild—The Guild has a separate banking account, and at our annual meetings books are audited and the receipts and expenditures published in the Victoria papers. We have the entire maintenance of both the members resident in Esquimalt controlling the Sailors' Club and the Victoria members the Connaught Institute.

Our Guild has several sub-committees — the lighthouses, convenor Mrs. Evans; the visiting of hospitals, convenor, Mrs. Sayers, and the relief work, convenor, Mrs. Neroutsos, and wool committee, Mrs. Moore.

Lighthouses—We have fifty lighthouses on the British Columbia coast. The keepers in many cases have families, and different members of our Guild adopt a family, and letters are written and books sent, and the Christmas boxes sent with gifts for all and plenty of reading matter.

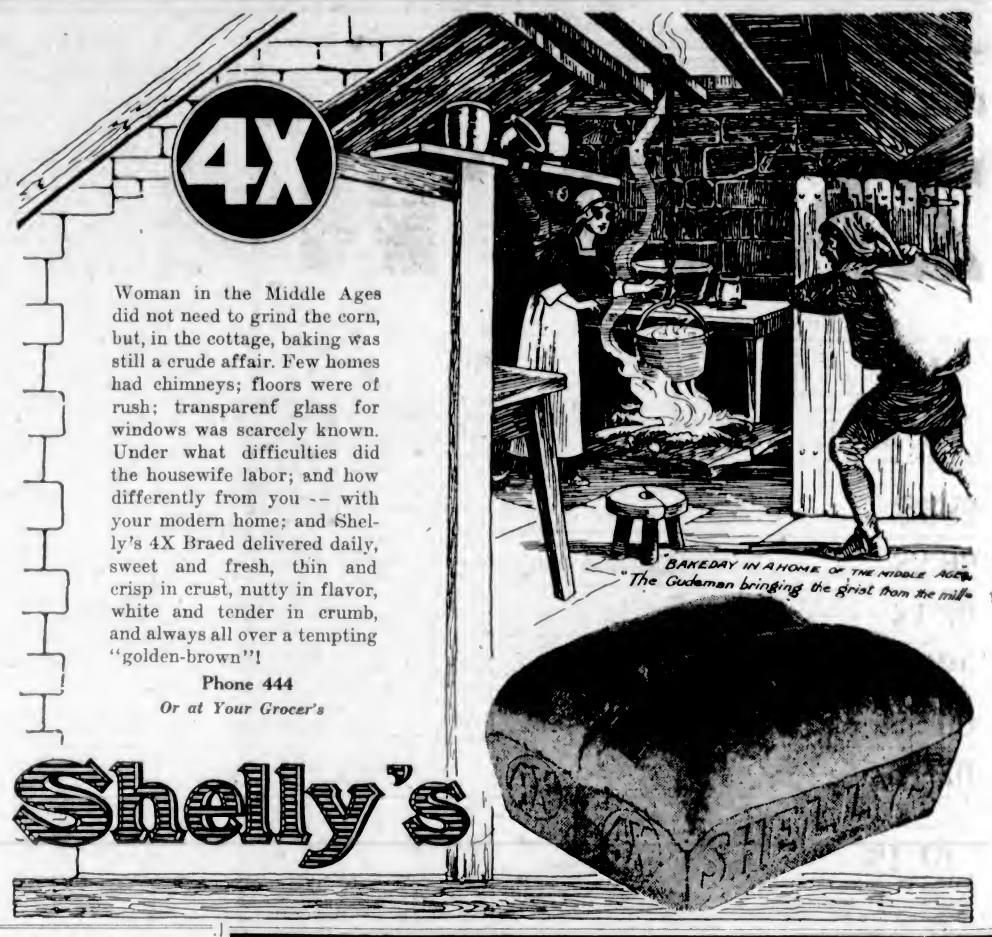
Red Cross—Miss MacKenzie.

Provincial Library—Mr. Killam.

Relief Work—On our Island since the war we have had eight sailors and their families settled on the land, besides single men, and we consider it our privilege to help in many little ways these men who guarded our coasts during the war.

Three years ago, in one week, we had two total losses at sea, the Princess Sophia and the Galiano. Thanks to the Navy League, at that time we had money to help the widows and orphans. We feel that no port should be without a fund of this sort always ready, and my committee works for this end. We are greatly helped by the officers and crews of our coastwise steamers. If anyone is interested in this phase of our work and wish more information, I shall be very glad if they will communicate with me.

Not counting this last-named piece of work, we women, to maintain the institutes and befriend the lighthousekeepers' families, have to raise $3,000 a year. When the war broke out we had 400 members; today we have only 50. Will you join us, a dollar a year? We have no office expenses, no salaries, no tedious meetings. Once a month we meet in this Institute, and sew and talk over the work on hand. We have no parliamentary procedure. To Mrs. Thomson nothing we say "is out of order." She is known to us as the "Dreadnought," and we all feel very safe behind her. As her vice-president, I am often spoken of as the "battle-cruiser." (I imagine this stunt this afternoon is a cruise.) But, believe me, ladies and gentlemen, in our flotilla we have no destroyers.



Woman in the Middle Ages did not need to grind the corn, but, in the cottage, baking was still a crude affair. Few homes had chimneys; floors were of rush; transparent glass for windows was scarcely known. Under what difficulties did the housewife labor; and how differently from you -- with your modern home; and Shelly's 4X Braed delivered daily, sweet and fresh, thin and crisp in crust, nutty in flavor, white and tender in crumb, and always all over a tempting "golden-brown"!

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ENGINEER REPORTS ON GARBAGE CHANGE

City Engineer F. M. Preston reported to the Streets Committee of the City Council that his department is rapidly changing its system of garbage collection, the units used being of gradually increasing capacity.

On account of this and the fact that every moment of delay is serious, Mr. Preston recommended the following recommendations to the committee as alterations in the existing form of contract between contractors carrying the garbage to sea and the city:

"Authority was given to call for tenders for the towing of the city's garbage to sea, and I beg to submit for your approval the following alterations in the existing contract:

"1. That the new contract be towing to sea only, the contractor to supply the necessary scow and tugs.

"2. The corporation to supply the necessary help on the wharf, and also to provide a man to dump the scow and tow to sea.

"3. The corporation to collect all fees which are now paid to the contractor for the dumping of private loads of garbage.

"The present contract reads that the contractor must supply any reasonable help necessary to the expeditious operation of the corporation's trucks and carts. At the same time, this help is by no means such as would be rendered were the employees on the wharf in the direct control of the department.

"The number of private loads per year is now probably in the neighborhood of 5,000.

"The present contractor is also using the wharf for his own purposes, and I consider it better that the wharf be under our entire control."

The recommendations were adopted.

Vegetables were almost unknown as a food in England in 1600.

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We are cleaning up our warehouse for stocktaking December 14 with a great sacrificing event. In many cases the goods are marked below wholesale prices. This is no bogey or false alarm, but a truthful and honest call to the industrious public to take advantage of these wonderful bargains that cannot be replaced when sold.

Men's Heavy Ribbed Underwear, 500 garments; regular lines and odd shirts and drawers; the best value ever offered. Stocktaking Sale price is $1.00	100 Men's Extra Heavy Jumbo Knit Sweater Coats, heaviest and best quality in stock. Sale price, each $6.95	220 Men's Plain Knit Shirts and Drawers, Shetland and fawn colored; mostly large sizes. Stocktaking Sale price $1.19

60 Boys' Heavy Grey Pull-Over Sweaters, sizes up to 34. Stocktaking Sale price $1.20

20 Pairs of Fine White Blankets, size 60 x 80. Stocktaking Sale price $5.00

300 Pairs Men's Heavy Muleskin Gloves marked down to Stocktaking Sale price 35c

69 Men's High Grade Caps, far below cost price; sizes 6¾ to 7⅛. Stocktaking Sale price $1.35

30 Pairs Men's Extra Heavy White Rubber Shoes, six eyelets. Stocktaking Sale price $3.95

90 Pairs Men's Pants, assorted sizes; blue serge and striped worsted. Stocktaking Sale price $3.85

300 Men's Work Shirts, assorted stripes and navy blue drill; also sample shirts. Stocktaking Sale price 89c	100 Pairs Men's Fine Shoes, balance of the Popular Shoe stock; marked very low. All at one price $4.95	59 Pairs Ladies' Shoes, including Oxfords; balance Popular Shoe stock; marked far below cost. All at once price, pair .. $3.45

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